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Rotary Club to host Political Forum Apr. 22

The West Liberty Rotary Club will sponsor a Political Forum for all local candidates on Saturday, April 22. The public is invited to attend the event, at which time candidates seeking elected positions will be invited to present themselves and talk about their platforms.

The forum will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the MSU Center at Index. The event will include live music and a cake auction, as well as an opportunity to meet and hear the candidates.

During the month of March, the West Liberty Rotary Club had as guests the candidates for the 37th District Circuit Judge race. Ms. Rebecca K. Phillips and Mr. Mike Fox visited with Rotary members and shared their opinions of the responsibilities of the position of Circuit Judge.

Both candidates discussed the problems of drugs in the community and the crimes that result from drug use and sales. With such an increase in crime rates, Mr. Fox asserted there is a need for additional options for the judicial system, other than simply prison or freedom.

Both candidates said they feel that the implementation of drug courts would be a step in the right direction.

Ms. Phillips said that sometimes good people get themselves in terrible situations in life and have the need for a second chance that a drug court may offer, and Mr. Fox said that drug courts will help the judicial system meet its obligation to the community of being efficient and effective.

Rotary members extended their sincere thanks to each candidate for taking time to visit with our club. These two candidates, among others running for elected positions, will also attend the Political Forum sponsored by the club on April 22.

For more information about the Forum, or to become a Rotary member, contact Rotary President Dewey Blevins at (606) 743-9496. Rotary meetings are each Tuesday at noon at Patty's Place.

UNITE offering local awareness class on meth Tuesday, April 18

Methamphetamine, commonly known as "meth," "crystal," "crank," "ice," and "speed," is an illegal and dangerous drug that can be snorted, swallowed, smoked, injected, or inhaled.

Operation UNITE will be presenting an awareness class on Tuesday, April 18, at 6:00 p.m. The class is free!

Plan to attend. R.S.V.P. Sharon Tharp, Morgan County Operation UNITE Chairperson, at 1 (606) 743-4128, Operation UNITE's local telephone number. Please do this by no later than 12 noon Monday, April 17.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The list of delinquent 2005 Morgan County Property Tax Bills will be published next week, as required by law, in The Licking Valley Courier. Property owners who have not yet paid their 2005 tax bills can do so at the Morgan County Sheriff's Office.
—Mickey Whitt,
Morgan County Sheriff



Walk With A Cross

Mark Walter carried a wooden cross along Main Street during the first annual Walk With a Cross on Good Friday in 2004. Roger Jarrells followed in an attitude of prayer. This year, on Good Friday, April 14th, from 9 a.m. until noon, the West Liberty United Methodist Church will again sponsor the event. The public is invited to participate in the walk or a prayer vigil by coming to the church during that time. A special Good Friday service will be held in the church sanctuary beginning at noon. The church is located at the corner of Main and Prestonsburg Streets.

Funds to rebuild Ky. 172 announced by Rep. Stacy

More than \$55 million for Morgan road projects included in state budget

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Rep. John Will Stacy, (D-West Liberty) announced Tuesday that he was able to get more than \$55 million in Morgan County state road projects approved in the budget passed by the House and Senate on April 11. The budget now goes to the governor for his signature.

"I am very pleased to keep these projects on track at a time when competition for road fund dollars is severe," said Rep. Stacy.

Morgan County road projects announced by Rep. Stacy include more than \$34 million to completely rebuild Ky. 172 between West Liberty and the Johnson County line, which will replace the old Ky. 172.

"This new modern highway will help

parents get their children more safely to and from school and provide a better roadway for them to get to work each day," said Rep. Stacy. "It will also act as an economic development tool, encouraging new industry to relocate in Morgan County."

Another mile was added to the current project on U.S. 460 east of Ezel to bring that project all the way to the bridge at the intersection of KY 772.

Rep. Stacy said that the Morgan County portion of the road budget will fund additional projects, including constructing a new route from U.S. 460 at KY 2498 to U.S. 5460 at Ky. 172 (U.S. 460 bypass); improved alignment of y. 172; and replacement of the bridge over Devils Fork northwest of the Ky.-7 Junction.

"Good roads are essential not only to the safety of the public but to our economic prosperity," said Rep. Stacy.

Other Morgan and area projects included in budget

FRANKFORT — Rep. John Will Stacy, (D-West Liberty), today announced numerous state projects he helped secure for Morgan County, part of Kentucky's 71st House District. The District also includes Menifee, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

"I am pleased to see these items make it into the budget produced by the House and Senate conference," Rep. Stacy said. "These projects will help make our Morgan County a better place to live, work and raise our families."

Among the projects Rep. Stacy highlighted was \$2.5 million for a joint economic development project with Morehead State University and Northern Kentucky University that allows businesses and industry to save their electronic data.

"Eastern Kentucky, Northern Kentucky, and Cincinnati businesses, working with MSU and NKU, will use this center to save their electronic data so vital to modern business and industry," said Rep. Stacy. "This center will back up essential electronic data in case of a

natural disaster or loss of data at their business site. These businesses will use the center in Morgan County thereby creating high paying, high tech jobs for our area."

Morgan County High School will receive \$108,000 to improve campus athletic facilities. "I'm very proud to announce that this money will renovate and upgrade the Morgan County High School football field, the track and practice field, the Cougar Den dressing facility, and the concession area," said Rep. Stacy. "These improvements will provide our athletes, cheerleaders, band members and all of our youth with state-of-the-art practice arenas and equipment, helping them to further achieve excellence on the fields."

The Morgan County Board of Education will receive approximately \$125,000 improvements, renovations and upgrades for area schools including Morgan County High School, Morgan County Middle School, East Valley Elementary, Ezel Elementary, Wrigley El-

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Kiwanis Easter Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, Apr. 15

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club will host its annual Community Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday at West Liberty's Old Mill Park.

A multitude of colorful Easter eggs, many containing prizes, along with a number of Lucky Eggs will be hidden across the park by Kiwanians in time for the hunt, which will begin at 1:00 p.m.

As usual, a large turnout of eager youngsters and parents from throughout the county is expected.

The egg hunt will be conducted in two divisions. Children ages 2 to 4 will begin hunting at 1 p.m., and ages 5 to 10 years at 1:15 p.m.

For additional information, contact Jody or Brenda, at 743-1884.

As per usual, the Easter Bunny is expected to be on hand to hand out prizes.

Community Good Friday service at Community Center

A Community Good Friday Service is scheduled tomorrow evening at the Morgan County Community Center.

Sponsored by the Community Center, the program will start at 7:00 p.m. and will feature the West Liberty Christian Church Youth Band and Bro. Mike Lindon will deliver the message at 8:00 p.m.

The Grace Baptist Church Praise and Worship Team will finish up the activities following the message.

Everyone is invited and welcome. For more information, call Aaron Walter at 743-4995.



Tim Hatfield

Morgan Co. ARH welcomes Hatfield as Community CEO

WEST LIBERTY — Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) has named Tim Hatfield the new Community CEO for the Morgan County ARH Hospital.

Hatfield previously served as Assistant Vice President of Operations for the Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, Ky.

Hatfield is no stranger to the Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) system. He held several positions within the organization from 1995-2004, including the position of Community CEO at Williamson ARH Hospital in South Williamson, Ky.

Hatfield earned his BA in Accounting from Pikeville College and his MBA from Morehead State University. He has also been active in his community, serving as Past President of the Pikeville College Alumni Association and Past President of the Belfry/South Williamson Kiwanis Club. He is a mem-

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Meet you at the Kiwanis Pancake Flip Sat. morning

When serving begins at 6:30 a.m. this Saturday at the West Liberty Christian Church, the West Liberty Kiwanis Club will be maintaining an Easter weekend tradition it began many years ago as a fund raising event to support its many programs for youth in the community.

Over the years, the event has become "the place to be" in West Liberty on the Saturday morning before Easter. It's "the place" for local residents to gather and fellowship with one another over hot pancakes, syrup, and coffee and to meet and get reacquainted with misplaced former Morgan Countians back home from other areas for the holiday.

The church is located at 204 Prestonsburg Street. The price is \$4.00 per person and serving will continue until 11:00 a.m.

For those wishing to take grub home for late-rising family members, carry-out will be available.

All proceeds from the event go to help the club support its local youth projects.

Y'all come!

High schl. diplomas for Morgan vets who left school to serve

Morgan County Chapter 132 Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Morgan County Board of Education are planning a special "graduation" ceremony for veterans of World War II, the Korean and Vietnam Wars who left home to enter the service of their country before completing their schooling at a Morgan County high school. Any Morgan County veteran meeting these criteria and who was honorably discharged from service is eligible to receive a high school diploma under legislation passed by the Kentucky General Assembly.

Currently, 45 veterans have registered with the DAV and the school board to receive their diplomas at a special ceremony Sunday, May 28, at the MSU at West Liberty Campus at Index. The event will be at 3:00 p.m.

Caps and gowns for the participating veterans will be provided by the MSU Adult Education program and the Morgan County Woman's Club will provide decorations and refreshments. Members of the Morgan County Board of Education will attend and Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold will award the diplomas.

It is important that the following veterans who registered earlier get in touch with the DAV as soon as possible if they wish to participate in the ceremony: Orbra Robert Carpenter, Julius Casebolt, Gene Harper, William Harper, Lonnie Harold Matthews, Jimmy Darrell Smith, and Allen E. Williams.

They may do so by calling Rex Childers at (606) 725-5248, or by writing to Mr. Childers at 48 Tabernacle Road, Ezel, Ky. 41425.

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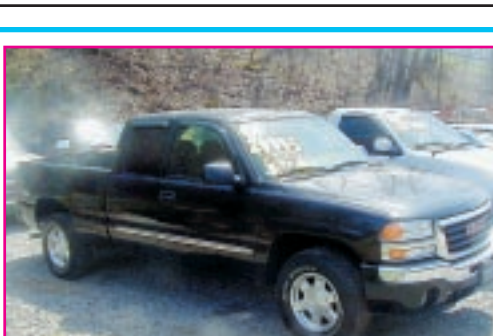
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From left, Steve Elam, Kennell Lewis, John Will Stacy, Danny Allen, and Emily Tyree

Check for fire department

State Rep. John Will Stacy delivered a \$5,000 check to the White Oak Volunteer Fire Department on April 7 to help the department pay for insurance on their vehicle and building, to purchase propane and equipment for

firefighters.

Accepting the check at the County Water District Office were department members Danny Allen, treasurer; Kennell Lewis, Steve Elam, and Emily Tyree, wife of Fire Chief Wayne Tyree.

The White Oak Volunteer Fire Department was organized in the early 1970s and currently has 14 active members.

Other members of the department are Terry Pennix, Wally Hensley, Jeff Pennix, David Conley, Jerry Haney, Kenny Dulin, Zack Pennix, Nathan Conley, and Jamie Phipps.

West Liberty Kiwanis Club programs for March and April

APRIL 15 — ANNUAL KIWANIS PANCAKE FLIP—CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

April 17 — Danny McKenzie - Historical program - Battle of Midway.

April 24 — Sharon Tharp - UNITE Director.

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—Agree Or Not—

Casino Gambling

By Todd Duvall

FRANKFORT — It's a shame one of the many Indian tribes that made Kentucky their hunting grounds before Daniel Boone crossed the Cumberland Gap didn't stake a claim to some tribal territory on what is now the south end of Louisville.

That way Churchill Downs CEO Tom Meeker could lease the ground under the famous race-track to the tribe to operate a gambling casino as Indian tribes have done in other states where casinos are not allowed.

Otherwise, Meeker and other thoroughbred breeding and racing interests must continue plugging away at the General Assembly to legalize casino-style gambling at Kentucky tracks and perhaps elsewhere as well.

Last week, in an interview with *The (Louisville) Courier-Journal*, Meeker ratcheted up the debate a notch by suggesting the legislature's failure to approve casino gambling at racetracks could lead eventually to the headquarters of Churchill Downs Inc. relocating to another city.

"Now, I've never let that out of the bag, but one of these days if these guys keep poking us in the eye, now, we can move 50 to 100 employees someplace that's more favorable," Meeker said in the interview.

The loss of 50-100 jobs in a city the size of Louisville is no big deal, but the prospect of the home office of the most famous racetrack in the country resettling to Chicago or Miami or New Orleans is about as unthinkable as using plastic roses to adorn the back of the Derby winner.

If Meeker had made his less-than-subtle threat back in January when the General Assembly was just beginning its work, I would have said the pro-gambling crowd was ready to get down and dirty with legislators.

But with only days remaining in the legislative session, it would require the suspension of a lot of House and Senate rules and the sudden gambling epiphany of a good many senators and representatives to revive the casino constitutional amendment languishing in the House.

That's not going to happen, and Meeker knows it.

Meeker has, however, put the idea of losing Churchill Downs' corporate headquarters out in public for lawmakers to ponder over the interim while they are not in session. He has made the stakes even higher for those who see casino gambling at Kentucky tracks as the salvation of the thoroughbred industry in Kentucky.

"It just defies all sense of logic why the leadership in this state can't recognize how important the horse industry is to our state, how it represents a primary signature of our state," Meeker said.

He's right, of course. Hundreds of millions of Kentucky gambling dollars every year flow across the Ohio River and into the Indiana casinos and from there into local and state government treasuries. And Indiana has never been branded the Nevada of the Midwest.

Kentucky tracks want to earmark money earned from casino gambling — slot machines especially — to increase purses that will keep top-notch horses racing here instead of at tracks where gambling revenues supplement purses.

The one key point that Meeker and the pro-gambling group Kentucky Equine Education Project must concede, however, is that legislators are unlikely to approve limiting casino-style games solely to racetracks. There are too many Kentucky cities that want to benefit from casinos that don't have tracks, and those cities have senators and representatives in the General Assembly.

As for Meeker himself, he boasted in the interview that he hasn't "been to Frankfort in nine years" even though he has been the chief executive officer of Churchill Downs since 1984. It is, of course, people like Meeker who legislators need to hear from and in person. If the top man at the state's top track can't make a successful case for casino gambling directly with the General Assembly, the effort might as well give up.

Since Meeker is retiring next March, he might consider devoting some of his free time to the hour drive between Louisville and the capital city the next time casino gambling legislation is being considered.

Letters

NO TRESPASS SIGNS APPLY TO CAMPAIGNERS

Signs that state "No Trespassing" should not be ignored. These signs, when posted on private property, convey a very specific request that the landowner wants others to respect. Persons who refuse to abide by these requests are either illiterate or not concerned with the landowners' wishes and legal rights.

Campaigners who ignore this request are no less responsible for their actions than anyone else. Recent events prove that not every campaigner in our county can be trusted, and I have the right to protect myself from those who might lie, cheat, or even steal in the process of trying to earn my vote. If you pass the sign, you are committing a crime that is punishable by law. If you ignore my wish for privacy, you will not only insult me and lose my vote, you run the risk of having trespassing charges issued against you, or even worse. I value my privacy and my legal right to defend myself against unwanted visitors, as do many other homeowners in this county. Campaigners should take heed. There are other, more law-abiding ways to earn votes.

Kariann Niece
Bryant Fork Road
Ezel, Ky.

HELP FOR PARKINSON'S PATIENTS

Three years ago, I reported the new and exciting progress being made at the University of Kentucky Medical Center for Parkinson's and Essential Tremor patients. Much has been learned since and today I am bringing you up to date on some new techniques being used.

My husband, Lyman Jenkins, was one of the first patients to undergo these treatments eight years ago. On March 30, 2006, it became necessary to replace one of the two controls that had been inserted into the upper right hand side of his chest at that time. This was considered a very simple procedure, but needed to be treated as any kind of general surgery. However, it requires a specialized team of medical technicians. All went well. The surgery was started at 7:30 a.m. and we were back in our home at 11:00 a.m.

It has only slowed him down a few days, and he has very little discomfort. The results of this slight inconvenience will be that he will have a steady hand once again, so that he can do the simple things, such as drinking a cup of coffee or signing his name.

These debilitating diseases are considered to be familial and appearing in individuals by heredity. They seem to be more common in older men, but an strike any sex at any age. Not all is known yet about the cause or prevention, but we do know how to control the devastating effects it causes in a person's life.

If you or someone you know are troubled by hand tremors or similar symptoms, you should talk to your family doctor or get in touch with the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Department of Neurology, Dr. Byron Young, Chief Surgeon, Lexington, Ky.

Maxine Jenkins
Lexington, Ky.

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

April 10—Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and Mrs. Della Banks were among the many guests attending the wedding and reception of Lowell and Elsie Ferguson at the Paint United Baptist Church on Saturday, April 7. Our congratulations to Lowell and Elsie.

Mrs. Sharon Grubbs and daughter, Jennifer, of Lexington, recently spent a weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Wilma Reed, of West Liberty.

Mrs. Ruby Caskey and Mrs. Joyce Ferguson had business in Paintsville last Thursday.

Mr. W.A. Davis, Jr., of Xenia, Ohio, spent last weekend here with his sister, Mrs. Estelle Caskey, and Louise, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Della Banks and Mrs. Joyce Ferguson were in Morehead last Friday.

Louise and Estelle Caskey visited one day last week with Mrs. Wilma Reed, of West Liberty.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Junior Dennis, who passed away last Saturday at a Morehead hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrack Ratliff, of Morehead, visited last Friday evening with Mrs. Joyce Ferguson.

Household Hints

- Clogged drain, use 1/4 box soda and a cup of white vinegar. Let it stay for an hour or two, then flush.

- Use cinnamon around the door stops to get rid of ants. They won't cross the line.

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By W. Lynn Nickell

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Writers note: In the April 6th issue of the LVC there was a news item referring to the fact that Trayner and Halsey Motor Co. would have new 1946 model trucks available in October (1945). I received a call from Hager Arnett, Jr., about the first two trucks to arrive. His dad and E.B. Cottle were the first two to sign up. When the first two trucks arrived after the war, they were green pickup trucks, one a long wheel base and one a short wheel base. H.B. had signed up first and chose the short wheel base, leaving Hager Arnett the long wheel base, which is what he wanted. I can remember the old green pickup truck that E.B. drove around West Liberty for many, many years.

One other note: Who was J.W. Havens, the first manager of the West Liberty Lumber Company, according to the April 6 article?

September 27, 1945

Ray Eldridge Killed In A Car Wreck

Ray Eldridge, 25, was a Morgan County native living in Osborne, Ohio, and working for the Chas. Shook Construction Co. Eldridge was killed at 3 o'clock Saturday morning when a car in which he was returning from Ohio to Morgan County wrecked near Goddard, Fleming County, on Rt. 32. Three of Eldridge's brothers and a cousin were in the car with him but not badly hurt. They were Chester, J.C. and Tommie Eldridge and Zettie Adkins. Eldridge was the son of Cora Eldridge and the late Marion Eldridge. He is survived by his wife, Cliffie, and a son.

October 4, 1945

W/C/Reeves was nominated president of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Rev. J.H. Igleheart and Carl Stewart were inducted as new members.

The Nation's Time Is Back To Standard

The nation last Sunday turned its clocks back an hour from War time to Standard time.

Re-Opens Shoe Store

R.W. Lykins has moved back to Morgan County from Dayton, Ohio reopened his shoe repair shop in West Liberty. His services were sorely missed here during his three years away.

October 11, 1945

West Liberty To Have Street Lights Again

A contract was signed with Kentucky and West Virginia Power Co. to install 52 street lights in the city. Unlike the old center of the street lights used here before, the new lights will be of greater candlepower and attached to arms on poles at the side of the street. The 52 lights, it was estimated, will provide street lights for every street in town including the Bays addition. The lights will cost \$1.60 each per month.

Town Board Agrees To Gravel

The Town Board has agreed to gravel Water Street and one block of Prestonsburg St. between Water and Main Streets.

Kiwanis Playground Dedication

A crowd of around 300 people, including many citizens from rural areas, attended the formal dedication of West Liberty's new 3 acre park. Following the dedicatory program a variety of athletic events were held.

Morgan County High School Recess

The Morgan County High School is in recess a few days while repairs are being made on the furnace.

Blair Wholesale In New Home

The Blair Wholesale Grocery Co. will be open for business in its new 60x130 ft. concrete block building on Glenn Ave. on Monday October 15th. Stanley Blair, manager, announced this week. Construction of the building was commenced last April by Amos Day, local contractor. The new building has a 8 inch concrete floor and contains 7,800 sq. ft.

Greyhound Adds Runs

West Liberty now has 3 round trips daily provided by Greyhound. Buses now leave for Lexington at 8:30 AM, 1:35 PM and 7:05 PM. In order to comply with its contract for carrying mail, Greyhound is continuing to run its 6 o'clock bus from Lexington to West Liberty and this makes four buses a day from Lexington. With the J.C. Wells Bus Lines providing 3 round trips daily from West Liberty to Morehead and Campton, West Liberty now has a convenient bus setup.

New CEO ...

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ber of the American College of Healthcare Executives, along with a host of other organizations. He is also a college instructor at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College where he teaches economics and has taught stock market, professional speaking, and healthcare institution courses.

Hatfield and his wife, Joni, have a 22-month-old daughter, Haley Grace. Hatfield and his family are members of the McVeigh Baptist Church in McVeigh, Ky.

The family will soon relocate to West Liberty where Hatfield says they are excited and looking forward to becoming active members of the community.

The community is invited to attend a joint-reception for Hatfield and new Morgan County ARH Family Practice physician Tariq Arain, MD, from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in the Acute B Conference Room, second floor at the hospital.

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Saturday, April 15

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Carry Out Available

May You Have A Blessed Easter!

Christ Is Risen!

You are invited to join us at Index Community Church at 1749 West Main Street for any or all of the following services:

- Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.
- Youth Easter Cantata at Lakeview Community Church April 14 at 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on April 16.
- Easter Service and Cantata, April 16 at 10:30 a.m.
- A Gospel Concert on Easter Sunday night, April 16, with Mike Upright.

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Brandon Elam

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AREA DEATHS



Deward Dennis, Jr.

Deward Clay Dennis, Jr., 74, of West Liberty, died Saturday, April 8, 2006, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

Born Tuesday, February 2, 1932, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Deward was a son of Ida Patton Dennis, of West Liberty, and the late Deward Clay Dennis, Sr.

He retired from the State Highway Department where he was a maintenance engineer.

Deward was a Korean War veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of White Oak Christian Church, member of Highland Masonic Lodge #311, and West Liberty Lions Club where he served as president.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two sons, Randall Clay Dennis and Steven Dale Dennis.

Survivors besides his mother include his wife, Mary Louise Davidson Dennis; one son, Craig Davidson Dennis and wife, Amanda, of Morehead; two granddaughters, Katie Dennis and Madison Dennis, both of Morehead; one sister, Betty Jo Bryant and husband, Jim, of Los Angeles, California; and 2 nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Keith McAliley and Elder Jimmy Adkins officiating. Burial followed in the Patton Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Memorials were suggested to Morgan County ARH Home Health.

Active pallbearers were Hank Allen, Brock Litteral, John West, Tommy Steele, Phil Spillman, Randy Williams, James Sergeant, and George Weddington.

Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Perry, Halcomb, Marshall, Fred Denney, Randall Williams, Stanley Franklin, Stanley Johnson, Alton Pelfrey, Walter Brown, and Howard Elam.



Sue Stidham.

Anna Sue Easterling Stidham, 66, of Chalmer Benton Road, West Liberty, died Saturday, April 8, 2006, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington, following a brief illness.

She was born October 17, 1939, at Cannel City, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Estill Easterling and Hortense Stacy Easterling.

She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by several sisters and brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Stidham; two daughters, Sherry (Charles) Haney, and Daisy (Kenny) Cantrell, both of Cannel City; one sister, Bradeth Benton, of Cannel City; two brothers, Dailey Easterling, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Scott Easterling, of Dayton, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, Mitchell (Christy) Haney, Amber Haney, Kala (Billy) Robinson, Aaron Haney, Bracken Whitson, Savannah Cantrell, T.J. Stidham, Nicole Stidham, Jessie Stidham, Jr., Travis Cantrell and Kendra Cantrell; three great grandchildren, Cheyanne Haney, Dylan Robinson, and Abby Haney; a host of nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Jeanette Holliday.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Raymond Vancleave officiating. Burial followed in the Whitaker Cemetery, at Cannel City, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Edgar King, Jessie Stidham, Buddy Gevedon, Ronnie Gevedon, Jerry Keeton, and Travis Cantrell.

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There's never a moment when God doesn't care, never a worry that He doesn't share. Never a time when His love isn't there to cheer, and to brighten our way. So trust in His love, so unfailing and true, believe in His power to strengthen you, too, and may your faith bring many blessings to you day after beautiful day.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Enlow Robinson

Enlow Robinson was born August 12, 1942, to Daniel and Elizabeth Dickey Robinson, at Allock, Ky.

As a very young boy he lost his father and mother. He was admitted to the Mountain Haven Children's Home, on Smoot Creek, in Letcher County, where Wardie and Hazel Craft were in charge for two years. He and his brothers, Dennis, Roger and Paul Ed, were also in the home with him.

As a young man he worked in Chicago for a while. Later he moved to Anderson, Indiana, where he met his wife, Mary, who later passed away. Then he moved to Gary, Indiana, where he spent the rest of his life. He worked as a machinist.

Enlow was preceded in death by two brothers, Roger, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Paul Ed Robinson, of Chicago, and a daughter, Tiffany. His foster father, Wardie Craft, preceded him in death eight years ago.

Mrs. Hazel Craft is taking care of the cemetery where several of the family are buried including his mother, Elizabeth, and his brother, Paul Ed. Three of the Robinson children were under Wardie and Hazel's care for several years. They were near and dear to them. They became part of their big family.

Surviving Enlow is a brother, Dennis and wife, Alice, his wife, of Mooresville, Indiana; a sister, Mary and Jim Wilson, of Ocala, Florida; a daughter, Carla; and a step daughter, Tammy Arroyo, of Salem, Indiana; several grandchildren including Enlow, Joshua, Jerriann, Paul, Nicholas, Jessica, Branson, and April Monroe; also Latisha Egenolf, Johnny Jordon; two great grandchildren, Brandon and Jaylee Branson; three step grandchildren, Jacie and Dominic Jordon and Gabrilla Egenolf; also several nieces and nephews.

On February 12, 2006, Dennis and Alice got the call that Enlow had died. They said it was so sudden they couldn't believe it. Not long before his death Enlow went to visit his foster mother, Hazel Craft, who was so thrilled to see him.

A small service was held for him in Salem, Indiana. His body was cremated and will be buried in his mother's grave at the Memory Hill Cemetery, at Caney, Ky., at a later date.

Enlow also had a half brother, Kiwonis Robinson.

The material for this obituary was collected by Enlow's sister-in-law, Alice Robinson, and sent to Hazel to be published in the Licking Valley Courier, along with his picture.



Callie Boatright

Callie Marie Salyers Boatright, 88, of Barker Branch Road, West Liberty, died Friday, April 7, 2006, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

She was born December 19, 1917, in Stoneage, Virginia, a daughter of the late Melvin Salyers and Polly Ann Morton Salyers.

Callie was a homemaker, and attended Index Community Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Patton Boatright.

Survivors include three daughters, Irma Blevins and Clifford, Pearl Cornett, and Louise Hall, all of West Liberty; one son, Kenneth Boatright, of Alliance, Ohio; two sisters, Alma Martin, of Pikeville, and Melvie Fields, of Neon; two brothers, Dan Salyers and Clara, of Elizabethtown, and Clinard Salyers and Edith, of Warren, Michigan; 17 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, April 10, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Mike Frisby and Rev. Eugene Haney officiating. Burial followed in South Fork Cemetery, at Malone, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the community for the overwhelming love that was shown to the family during the illness and loss of our Mother. We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the prayers, calls, food, memorial contributions, flowers and cards received during this most difficult time. The love and support are both precious and priceless. May God bless you all.

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Rayette, Denzil,
LeAnn and Jennifer
(pd)

JESUS MADE YOU THIS PROMISE

I am your defender. I will keep you from all evil, and preserve your life. I will keep my eye on you as you come and go, and I will always guard you.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

D. J. Moore

Dewey Dallas Moore, Jr., 22, of Sandy Hook, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2006, at Elliottsville, Ky., as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

He was born February 22, 1984, at Morehead, Kentucky, a son of Dewey Dallas Moore, Sr. and Glenna Kay Jenkins Moore, of Sandy Hook.

D.J. was a member of Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, a member of Hepburn Lodge 576 F & AM, a member of the Citico Volunteer Fire Department, and was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Thurman Moore.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Brian Keith Moore, of Sandy Hook; his paternal grandmother, Hester Moore, of Sandy Hook; his maternal grandparents, William Henry and Fay Cremeans Jenkins, of West Liberty. He is also survived by his girlfriend, Heather Caudill.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, April 3, at Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home, with ministers, Daris Hammonds, Jimmy Conley, Jimmy Sharp, and Dale Prewitt officiating. Burial followed in Elliott County Memory Gardens, at Sandy Hook, with Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home, of Sandy Hook, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jeff Eldridge, Ronnie Stephens, Jamie Stephens, Allen Hartman, Donnie Stephens, Jason Stephens.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Hepburn Lodge 576 F & AM and all of his church family.

Anthony D. Collins

Anthony Dwight Collins, Sr., 53, of Dayton, Ohio, passed away Monday, March 20, 2006, at his home.

Anthony was born December 11, 1952. He was a member of the American Legion Post #746, Northridge, and a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Anthony was preceded in death by his father, Glen Collins.

Survivors include his mother, Novella Justine Collins; his wife of 35 years, Elaine Collins; children, Stacy (Steve) Neff, Brenda (Phillip) Norrod, and Anthony Collins, Jr.; his fiancée, April Tyree; one brother, Ecklin (Carolyn) Collins; granddaughters, Chelsea Neff, Kaley Neff, Kyle Neff, Stevi Neff, and Payden Collins; a step grandson, Matthew Norrod; and several nieces and nephews. Anthony was loved very much and is sadly missed by family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 23, at the Newcomer Funeral Home, 4104 Needmore Road, with Rev. Paul Watkins officiating. Interment followed in Dayton National Cemetery.

Dorlene Johnson

Dorlene Johnson, 65, of Somerset, went to the arms of Jesus, Saturday, April 1, 2006, at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Somerset.

A Morgan County native, she was born on April 17, 1940, a daughter of the late Ezra M. and Lillie Lumpkins Johnson. She was a retired pharmacy clerk for CVS Pharmacy, and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Dale Johnson.

She is survived by two daughters, Sheila (and David) Tompkins and Judy Shanks, both of Somerset; a brother, Gardie Lee Johnson, of Miamisburg, Ohio; three sisters, Helen Helton, of Franklin, Ohio, Brenda (and Cecil) Porter, of Carlisle, Ohio, and Jennifer Robbins of Brownstown, Ohio; five grandchildren, Jeremy D. Shanks, Lori Boyd, Angela Calloway, Mark Kiteck, and David Tompkins, II; and 12 great grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at Victory Christian Fellowship, in Somerset, with Pastor Mark Harrell officiating. Lake Cumberland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences to the family may be sent to:
www.lakecumberlandfuneralhome.com

JUST FOR TODAY

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs I do not pray. Keep me my god from stain and sin just for today. Let me no wrong or idle word unthinking say. Set thou a seal upon my lips, just for today.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Sally Jo Long

Sally Jo Long, 63, of Pierceton, Indiana, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 2006, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 27, 1942, in Kosciusko County, to Joseph and Juanita Newell Widman. On Nov. 30, 1963, in Pierceton, she married Leon Long, who survives.

A lifetime area resident, she was a homemaker and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Pierceton.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Layne (Kathy) Evans and Mrs. Dana (Julie) Hewitt, both of Pierceton, Indiana; a son, Christopher (and wife, Molly) Long, of Pierceton, Indiana; two sisters, Shirley Long, of Columbia City, Indiana, and Mrs. Gary (Patsy) Plants, of Sebring, Florida; a brother, Dwight (and wife, Bert) Widman, of Warsaw, Indiana; five grandchildren, Michael and Nolan Evans, Zachary and Sarah Hewitt, and Samuel Long, all of Pierceton, Indiana; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Tom (Patty) Pulliam, of Fountain Hills, Arizona, and Mrs. Herman (Nellie) Conley, of Tucson, Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 9, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Pierceton, with Father Bruce Piechocki officiating. Burial followed in Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton, with McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

(Sally was the daughter-in-law of Bob and Dessel Bach Long. Dessel is a sister of Hazel Craft.)

Wilma H. Sexton

Wilma Havens Sexton, 83, of Raleigh North Carolina, died Monday, April 3, 2006, in a Raleigh North Carolina hospital, following a brief illness.

Born November 23, 1922, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Wilma was a daughter of the late Leonard Havens and Gillie Ann McGuire McKinney.

She was a retired restaurant's chain owner in Raleigh, and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Imogene Havens.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis E. Sexton, a daughter, Vicki S. Oliver, two grandsons, George Brandon Oliver and Jason Lynn Oliver, all of Raleigh, North Carolina; four sisters, Juanita Little, of Trenton, Ohio, Geraldine McKinney and Patti Gilpatrick Powers, both of Middletown, Ohio, and Betty Jo Havens, of Louisville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Ezel Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Larry Sexton officiating. Burial followed in Ezel Cemetery, at Ezel, with Meniffee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Friends and relatives were pallbearers.

Myra Y. Ferguson

Myra Y. Ferguson, 57, of Red Bank, Tennessee, died Sunday, April 2, 2006, at her residence.

She was born November 4, 1948, in Detroit, Michigan, a daughter of the late James Moore and Myrtle Emogean Harbison Moore.

Myra was a retired cross country truck driver.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Kurby Ferguson.

Survivors include one daughter, Denise Crouse and husband, Stefan Riddle, of Chattanooga, Tennessee; one son, Doug Shearer, of Taylor, Michigan; one sister, Teresa Maxwell, of Lincoln Park, Michigan; two brothers, Dwayne Moore, of Florida, and Dennis Bell, of Lawery, Massachusetts; seven grandchildren, Christopner, Tiffany, Anne, Mary, Little Doug, and Dillon; one great grandchild, Devean Marie Crouse.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel, with Stefan Riddle officiating. Burial followed in the Loveless Cemetery, at Grassy Creek, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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Class of '56 holds 50-year reunion

Members of the Morgan County High School graduating class of 1956 and former classmates, above, gathered Saturday evening at the Morgan County Convention Center (in the former high school building) to celebrate their 50th year reunion. Enjoying the catered event were Beachie Reed Bailey of White Oak; L. D. Hutchinson and wife, Mary Jo, of West Liberty; Mary Lykins Holman and husband, Bob, of Lexington; Mary Frances Johnson Gibbs and husband, Lester, of Sommersville, Ohio; Lewis Holbrook and wife, Wanda, of Hwy. 172 West Liberty; E. J. Burton of Willard, Ohio; Earl and Sue Haney Kinner of West Liberty; Paula Hamilton Hill of Winchester; Janet Pratt Haddix and husband, Hershell, of Waynesville, Ohio; Darrell Hutchinson and wife, Linda, of Bellbrook, Ohio; Alta Ferguson Blevins of West Liberty; Frances Davis Dehart and husband, Dale, of Ft. Mitchell, Ky.; Bob and Reta Faye Hammonds Lewis of West Liberty; Helen Steele Frederick of Malone; Dorothy Elam Bach and Darrell Bach of Dayton, Ohio;

Jettie Bach of Lexington; Rella Benton Barrett and husband, Don, of Camden, Ohio; Bobby Lykins and wife, Cheryl, of Warren, Ohio; Virgil Miller and wife, Jessie, of Fairborn, Ohio; Audrey Whitt Pelfrey and Alton Pelfrey of West Liberty; Mary Dryman Vance of Malone; Jimmy D. Whitaker and wife, Betty, of Richmond; Gerald and Gwendolyn Day Chaney of West Liberty; Loretta Chaney Terrell and husband, Ray, of Grassy Creek; Joy Ruth Pendleton of Waynesville, Ohio; Rosemary Adams Lykins and Curt Lykins of Lewisburg, Ohio; Wilma Wright of Paintsville; Henrietta Wells McKinney and husband, Harold, of West Liberty, and Mary Wright Hutchinson of West Liberty. To those who were unable to attend, your presence was missed, as were former classmates who have passed on. Thanks to Reta Faye, Loretta, and Joy for planning and organizing the event, to all who attended, and to Robin Conley for a perfectly delightful meal to cap such a rare, warm and enjoyable occasion.

Public forum on East Ky.'s dismal health problems set

Region has some of worst physical and mental health problems in the nation

Health Begins at Home: The Role of Eastern Kentucky Women in Changing the Health Statistics of the Region will be the theme of a public health issues forum Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28, at the Eastern Kentucky Women in Leadership Conference in Harlan, Ky.

The event will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day.

Registration limited to the first 100 persons registered. Lunch Provided for registered partici-

pants.

Who should attend? Men and women interested in the physical and mental health of Eastern Kentuckians, civic leaders, school leaders, faith-based leaders as well as appointed and elected public officials.

Issue: East Kentucky has some of the worst health statistics, highest death rates as well as poverty rates in the state and in some cases in the nation. Several questions need to be asked such as:

- 1) What role do women play in the health and well being of their families?
- 2) Women in the region are

sharing a larger burden for the economic viability of the family, is this at the risk of the health of the family?

- 3) What should women do as leaders in the region to change the health and well being of our families and our communities?

Participants will receive training and a community tool-kit for conducting public health issues forums and focus groups within their civic, faith based and community organizations. Participants will provide direction to East Kentucky Women in Leadership as well as local, regional and state decision makers regarding the status of health and the capacity of women in the region to move East Kentucky forward; improving the health status in the region.

At Cannel City P.O.

Students' postage stamp designs to be displayed Fri.

Cannel City Postmaster Linda Potter recently challenged the Cannel City Elementary 5th grade class to design a new stamp for the Postal Service. Teacher Allison Hembree worked with her 5th grade class, using their creativity and imaginations to come up with some very impressive ideas, according to Potter.

Postmaster Potter invites the public to please join her at the Cannel City Post Office this Friday, April 14, for a Customer Appreciation Day. Refreshments will be served and customers will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite stamp designed by the 5th graders. First, second and third place winners will be picked and the winning artists will receive prizes.

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Ezel Elementary observes Read Across America Day

The students at Ezel elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2 with a "Read Across America" program aimed to inspire children to get more interested in reading. Special guest readers came and read Dr. Seuss books to the students. There was also a contest to decorate the classroom doors or bulletin boards depicting "Dr. Seuss" theme. The winning classroom was Mrs. Dunn's 4th grade. They celebrated their victory by having lunch with the "Cat In The Hat," above left. Guest readers included Dora Roberts, at right reading to a group of students, and Naomi Caudill, Betty Mays, Teresa Montgomery, Amy Nickell, Rachel Stevens, Lori Stamper, Gina Cole, and Tim Conley.



Visits Courier Publishing plant

Kerrick Walter, 6, and his brother, Sean Walter, 2, are shown here observing as Courier Publishing employee, Coleman Howard, prepares an advertisement on computer. Kerrick, a member of Cub Scouts Den #111, attends Cannel City Elementary School. The boys were accompanied on their Friday, March 24th, visit to The Courier Office by den leader and their mother, Mrs. Erica Walter. They are the sons of Erica and Lyle Walter, of Stacy Fork.

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Helping Hands Horse Show set April 21st

A Do It For The Animals - Fun Spring Horse Show is scheduled for Sunday, April 2, at the Morgan County Equestrian Park. The show will start at 2:00 p.m. sharp and will feature 27 classes, including pleasure, racing, saddle mule, juvenile classes. Entry fees are \$5.00 per class. Admission is \$3.00, children under 12 admitted free. The show is being sponsored by Morgan County's Helping Hands for Animals and the Menifee County Animal Shelter. Volunteers, with funding from the KEEP (Kentucky Equine Education Project). For additional information, call Vicki Stacy, 743-7261, or Diana McGuire, 768-6157.

MCHS Class of '86 reunion set July 1

The Morgan County High School Class of 1986 reunion is scheduled for Saturday, July 1. Deadline for information to be returned is April 10.

Junior Miss Committee Meeting set April 24th

The Morgan County Woman's Club will be having their first 2007 Junior Miss committee meeting on Monday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at Dairy Cheer. All interested club members are encouraged to attend. Please contact Lori Keeton at 743-3772, or Kristi Gullett at 725-4000. C-4-13-2t

WLES Kids Clues Club meetings are scheduled

The Kids Clues Club at West Liberty Elementary School will meet on: April 14 and May 12 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Kids Clues Club is a program provided through the Family Connection FRFC to help establish a relationship between the preschool child, the parent and the school. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call 743-8432.

Basket making seminar scheduled for June 13-17

Interested in basket making? Some of the most well known basket makers in the nations will be sharing their skills at a basket making seminar June 13-17, at the Kentucky Leadership Center, at Jabez, Ky. Costs range from \$5 - \$250. Classes are designated as beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels and are limited to 12 per class. Contact Nellie Buchanan at the Extension Office, 743-3292, for registration information if you are interested in attending.

Elam Cemetery Notice

Donations for mowing of the Elam Cemetery, located at the mouth of Spaws Creek, are needed and may be mailed to Sherman or Ray Wright, 1853 Spaws Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-13-7t

Services at Redeemed Church, at Caney

Services will begin Wednesday evening, April 12, at 6:30 and continue each night through Saturday, April 15. Sunday services begin at 9:30 a.m. Several ministers will be speaking at these meetings. Everyone welcome.

Kiwanis Pancake Flip Saturday, April 15th

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual Pancake Flip is scheduled Saturday, April 15, at the West Liberty Christian Church, 204 Prestonsburg Street. Serving will start at 6:30 a.m. and continue through 11:00 a.m. Price is \$4.00 per person. Children under 10 years old free. Proceeds are used to help the club sponsor local youth activities and projects. Carry out available.

DOVES Support Group now being offered

DOVES Domestic Violence program is offering a support group for the community beginning April 10. For more information, please call 784-6880 or 1-800-221-4361.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every Sunday at 8 p.m., in the basement of Morgan County Water District Office. C-4-13-4f

MCHS Class of 1986 class reunion set July 1

Members of the 1986 graduating class have planned a reunion for Saturday, July 1, 2006, at the Old Mill Park, from 1:00 to 4:00. The cost is \$15 per family to cover the food and renting the large shelter. Information has been mailed and e-mailed with a deadline of April 10. So far we haven't had enough response to have the reunion. If you want to have a reunion we must have the completed information and fee no later than April 17. If you have questions, contact Charlie Keeton at 743-2878, Tim Hanson at 725-9711, Ronnie/Angie Price at 743-2185, or Greg Adkins at 743-3143. If we do not have enough response by April 17 then we will cancel the 1986 class reunion.

Attention concerned citizens of Morgan Co.!

On April 18th at 6:00 p.m. Operation UNITE will be doing a METH training at the lower level of the Community Center. It is imperative if you are a first responder or work with the public, or just a person wondering what is going on in your neighborhood, come and see what METH is doing to your COUNTY! We want to protect our greatest asset, our CHILDREN, and to protect you, our volunteers, health professionals, and our future! Joel Cunigan, Cumberland Task Force manager, will be doing the training. He will actually set up and explain in detail about "meth labs". Please call 1 (606) 743-3460 R.S.V.P.

Sharon Tharp, Chairperson
Morgan County UNITE

Skills Day scheduled for Tuesday, June 13th

Licking River Area Extension Homemakers will again sponsor a Skills Day open to anyone interested in the sessions offered. Registration forms along with class offerings are available now. The registration deadline is May 8 and classes are filled on a first come first served basis. Twelve workshop sessions will be offered. Contact Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292 for additional information and/or to register. C-4-13-3t

Veterans Benefits Rep Here Every 2nd Thurs.

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the U.S. Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service, pensions for wartime veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses. A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Morgan County Judge Executive's Office on the second Thursday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. For further information call 1-800-928-1621. C-TF

Volunteers needed!

We are looking for a few volunteers to work at the Morgan County Historical Society Museum. We are open 4 hours (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) on weekdays. Anyone that would be willing to volunteer for a day or two a month would be appreciated. If interested contact Tony Adkins, at 743-3040, Donnie Brown, at Peyton's Pharmacy, or Julia Elam, at 743-7346. If you would like to become a member send \$5 to: Morgan County Historical Society, P.O. Box 295, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-13-2t

Little League cheer leader signups set

Morgan County Little League Cheerleading 2006-2007 signups will be April 22 and 29, at 10 a.m. at the Old Mill Park. For more information, call Marsha Bartley, 743-2413 or Tina Fannin at 743-3347. C-4-13-2t

Easter sunrise service at Caney cemetery hill

The Caney First Church of God will hold its annual Easter sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. on the top of the Caney cemetery hill. Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

Singing at Sandfield Ch. Saturday, April 15th

Heavenly Bound will be the featured singers at Sandfield Community Church on Saturday, April 15, at the monthly gospel singing. Service begins at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

1st annual Morgan Co. 4-H Benefit Horse Show

The Morgan-Elliott County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be hosting a benefit Horse Show on Saturday, April 29, at the Joe Stacy Recreational Complex, in West Liberty. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., and the horse show starts at noon. For more information please call James Nickell, 743-9059, or Jackie Hembree, 743-4885, after 6 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the 4-H Shooting Sports Club. C-4-13-2t

Tourism Commission meeting date changed

The regular meeting date for West Liberty Tourism Commission has been changed to the third Thursday of each month at 12 noon. All meetings are open to the public.

DOVES offers weekly support groups

DOVES of Gateway offers weekly support groups for women who have experienced domestic violence. Child care is provided. For more information, call DOVES at 784-6880 or 800-221-4361.

Trivia Tidbit
Huascar was an Inca prince.

South Fork Cemetery Notice

I want to personally thank all of you for your support financially and the approval you have given for the good conditions of the cemetery. With your help we had a good year and I truly appreciate all you. Again it is time to ask for all your help so we can keep our loved ones' resting place looking nice. We would also like to ask you to please only use saddles, hanging baskets, or easels to make mowing easier. We need your donations. Please send them to Lena Litteral, 26 Steele Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; phone (606) 743-1291. Again, thank you for your support.

Benefit for Jack Gibbs slated Saturday, April 15

There will be a benefit for Capt. Jack Gibbs, EKCC, who has been diagnosed with cancer, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 15. There will be live music from 2 p.m. until closing featuring Bluegrass Online, Ridge Runner Gospel Boys, Wayward Travelers, Southern Charm, and Blue Collar. There will also be a large yard sale, a cookout (good food!), and a live auction beginning at 6 p.m. until closing. The benefit will take place at the Morgan County Community Center (Convention Center, lower area). If anyone is interested in donating yard sale items or auction items, please contact Vicki Henley, 743-2800, Ext. 235, or Rachele Stone, 743-2800, Ext. 313. The event is being hosted by family and friends.

Morris Cemetery Notice

We need your donations to pay for having the Morris Cemetery mowed and the weed eating done. All contributions are needed and appreciated. Please sent to Cheryl Sheets, 4062 Highway 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-13-6t

Revival slated at Ezel First Church of God

There will be revival at Ezel First Church of God April 17 through April 21, at 7 p.m. nightly. Different preachers will be participating in the services as follows--Monday, Garrie Stamper; Tuesday, Roger Wells; Wednesday, David Woodward; Thursday, Jeff Fannin; Friday, Sammy Vancleave. There will be special singing from each minister's church nightly. The pastor, Jessie Dennis, and congregation invite everyone to attend. C-4-13-6t

Sammy Adkins to sing at Quincy Saturday night

Sammy Adkins and the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys will be performing at the Bluegrass Strangers Music Barn, at Quincy, Ky., on Saturday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. To get to Quincy, from Grayson take AA Highway to the end, turn right, approximately 5 or 6 miles, turn left to Quincy. Music barn is approximately 1 mile on right. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of old time mountain and bluegrass music.

Thanks from Ezel First Church of God

Pastor Jessie Dennis and the congregation of Ezel First Church of God would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all who had a part in making our fund raiser such a success. Special thanks to "Morning Doves" and "Silver Wings".

1st annual Morgan Co. 4-H Benefit Horse Show

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Monthly singing at WOW Lodge April 15

The monthly singing at Woodmen of the World Lodge, at Greear, will be Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m. Singers will include Paul Sparks and White Oak Express, Helen Lewis and the Bluegrass Band. Admission is \$1 at the door. There will be door prizes and a cake walk. For additional information call 743-4757.

Easter sunrise service at Ezel First Church of God

There will be an Easter sunrise service at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, April 16, at 6:30 a.m. Pastor Jessie Dennis and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Crase Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Crase cemetery, on Wheelrim. If anyone would like to make a donation please mail to Douglas Davis, 2270 Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332. C-4-13-6t

Services at Sulphur Springs this weekend

There will be worship services at Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m., with refreshments served afterward. Easter Sunday morning service will begin at 11 a.m., with an Easter egg hunt following. The pastor, Bro. Chris Baldwin, assistant pastor, Bro. Bob Williams, and congregation invite everyone to attend and worship the Lord in spirit and truth.

Revival at Grace Baptist Church at Malone

Grace Baptist Church will be having a revival the weekend of April 28. Service will be each night with two services on Sunday. Reverend David Smith, of North Frankfort Baptist Church, will be the speaker. Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191, in Malone. We love having visitors and everyone is welcome!

Master electrician's for contractors class slated

Master electrician's for contractors 6 hours continuing education is slated for Saturday, April 22, at 8 a.m. at Maysville Community and Technical College, Rowan Campus. For additional information call Mark Lambert at (606) 783-1538, ext. 66335. C-4-13-2t

Revival at Red River Community Church

Red River Community Church will be in revival Tuesday, April 18, through Sunday, April 23. Services each evening at 7 p.m. (Sunday evening at 6 p.m.). There will be special music each service. For additional information call Pastor Charles Glover, 662-6947.

Court Clerk's office to close for Easter holiday

The Morgan County Court Clerk's office will be closed Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, in observance of Good Friday and the Easter holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, April 17.

Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt set Saturday

The Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 15, at Old Mill Park, in West Liberty. Children, ages 2 to 4, will begin hunting at 1 p.m., and ages 5 to 10 will begin hunting at 1:15 p.m. For additional information call Jody or Brenda, 743-1884.

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Ollie McKinney celebrated 97th birthday on April 3

For the program, Barbara ison invited Nancy Miller and Roselyn Miller from Rod and Staff Publishers, Inc. to share the story of how this great work came to be in Crockett, Kentucky. In the 1950s three men met because they were concerned about the literature for their church and discussed what they could do about it. Paul

Barbara Ison gave the blessing and we then enjoyed refreshments that Barbara and Jenni Ison had prepared.

Ryan and Brenda Stacy, of Stacy Fork, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Lauren Stacy. Alexis was born January 19, 2006, at 1:01 p.m., at Clark Regional Medical Center, in Winchester, Ky. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Vernon and Tina Stacy, of Springfield, Ohio. Maternal grandparents are Winston and Robin Phipps, of Stacy Fork. Paternal great grandparents are Delmer Reed and the late Maggie Reed.

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of Enon, Ohio, and Homer and Evalee Stacy, of Stacy Fork. Maternal great grandparents are Loretta Phipps Cox and Willis Cox, of Buskirk, and the late James Phipps, and Joretta Davis Oney and Rev. George Oney, of Caney, and the late Hager Davis. Also welcoming Alexis home were her aunts and uncles, Nicole Stover, Heath and Loretta Sullens, and B.R. Phipps, and Sara Knappenburger. She has three cousins, Destiny and Alyssa Sullens, and Blaze Phipps.

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On Saturday, April 1, Mrs. Ollie McKinney was honored with a beautiful birthday cake and party at the Toms Branch Community Church.

Helping to celebrate were: Brandi Midkiff, Tom and Sarah Coder, Jeff and Linnie Montgomery, Harold and Venus Goodpaster, Juanita Pieratt, Nelda Litteral, Dorothy Bowman, Bob and Edra Laws, Wilmer and Emma Dean Cecil, Marling and Sue Potter.

Bill and Velma Smith, Alta Blevins, Pete and Jean Varney, Cricket Cantrell, Kim and Chloe Sparkman, Doug, Kathy and

strands of gray,
She's deaf to his manly tone.
His voice is the same as the day
he asked,
"What makes the old cat purr?"
Ever and ever he's just the
same--
A little boy to her.
Always a "little boy" to her,
She heeds not the lines of
care
that furrow his face--to her it
is still
As it was in his boyhood,
fair;
His hopes and his joys are as
dear to her
As they were in his small-boy
days.
He never changes; to her he's
still
That little boy--that

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Love,
Mom
(p. 3)

Hunter Risner, Mary Long,
Skylar and Dakota Goodpaster,
Mason and Carolyn Montgomery,
Eileen Gevedon, Kenneth and
Imogene Patrick

Tena Mays, Janie Lacy, Barbara Hatton, Carma Prater, Elba Jr., Tina and Jesse Goodpaster, and her son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Henrietta McKinney.

Ollie wishes to thank her son, daughter-in-law, women of the Toms Branch Church, everyone who brought food for the party, and everyone who attended.

Thanks, also for the pretty cards, gifts, and phone calls.

"Christ is risen," we say and then reply, "He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!" This ancient Easter greeting captures with only eight words the overwhelming truth and the jubilant mood of this day. The great festivals of the Church, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost, give us three visions into the very heart of God. At Christmas we see the sweetness of the heart of God. The greatest treasure of God is given quietly, marked only by one star and some tumultuous angels. God's gift inspires sweetness in us. At Pentecost we see the extravagant generosity of the heart of God. God gives open, death-defying boldness to some people who had been trembling in the shadows, imprisoned by their fears. God's gift produces new freedoms, even in us. At Easter we see the power of the heart of God as the resurrection of Jesus Christ announces God's unmistakable victory over evil and death. God's gift inspires hope in those who had never before known hope. Hearts thus made sweet, free and hopeful are hearts that are seeing God. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see

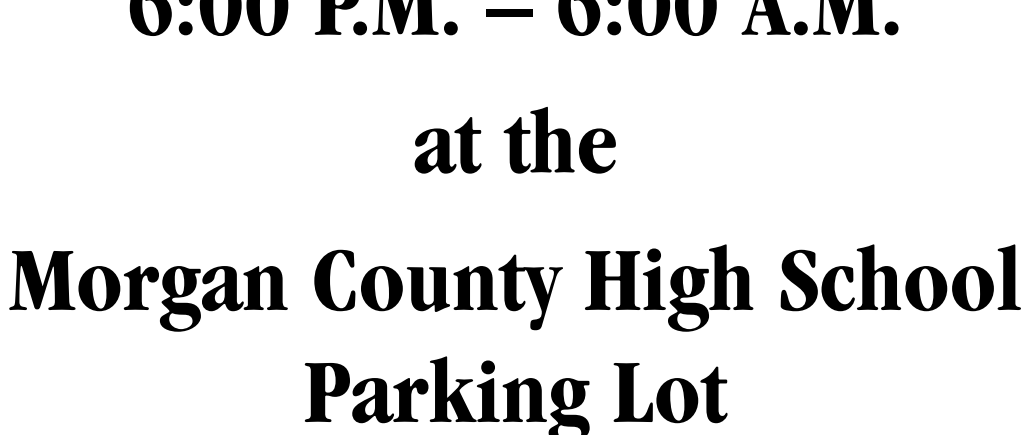
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FRIDAY EVENING												April 14	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Las Vegas		Conviction		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Million-	Makeover: Home		Primetime		20/20		News	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	Wash	NOW	Pioneers-Aviation		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Las Vegas		Conviction		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		*** The Mighty (1998)				WGN News		Sex & Becker		
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Bernie Mac		Trading Spouses		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Sports	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring				Wild				
ENC 14	*** 1/2 Mystery, Alaska (1999)				*** 1/2 Shall We Dance? (2004)				The Forgotten		About...		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Home Alone 2: Lost in New York		Whose?		The 700 Club				
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Cheerleader		Cheerleader		*** 28 Days (2000)		Will		Will		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		Biography: Ritter		Biography		Bio.: Farley		American Justice		
SHOW 19	Mask of Zorro		*** Mean Girls (2004)				Weeds		HUFF		Penn & Penn		
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Mon-	Raven	*** The Little Vampire (2000)				Phil	Even	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	*** Elektra (2005)				*** Selena (1997)				Monster-in-Law		Hot Line		
HBO 22	*** 1/2 Picture Perfect (1997)				*** 1/2 Flight of the Phoenix (2004)				The Sopranos		Real Time		
AMC 24	*** First Blood (1982)				*** What About Bob? (1991)				Tremors 3: Back to Perfection				
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Oil, Sweat		Deadliest Catch		Science/Survival		Secrets to Survival		Oil, Sweat		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bulls				NBA Basketball				
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		*** Remember the Titans (2000)				Remember the Titans				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		John Doe		Stargate SG-1		Doctor Who		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate SG-1		

SATURDAY EVENING												April 15	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Conviction		Law Order: CI		News	SNL	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NUMB3RS		CSI: Miami		48 Hours Mystery		News		
ABC 6	News	ABC	*** 1/2 The Ten Commandments (1956)								News		
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Finn!	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Billy Graham		Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Extra		Dateline NBC		Conviction		Law Order: CI		News	SNL	
WGN 9	Arena Football		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates						WGN News		Sex & Becker		
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV		
CBS 12	News	News	News	Auto	Fighting for Life		CSI: Miami		48 Hours Mystery		News	Stargate	
TBS 13	*** The Mummy (1999)		Cont'd		*** 1/2 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002)				6th Day				
ENC 14	Princess Diaries 2				*** 1/2 The Devil's Advocate (1997)				From Dusk Till Dawn				
FAM 15	Invasion		Invasion		Invasion		Back on		Campus		Back on Campus		
LIFE 16	See Jane Run		Fatal Desire (2006)				A Killer Within (2004)		Family		Safe		
A&E 17	Investigative		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		American Justice		
SHOW 19	Mean	Sports	Sky Captain-World				The Passion of the Christ		Penn		Penn & Penn		
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Mon-	Raven	*** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)				Suite		Raven		
MAX 21	Clear and Present Danger				*** 1/2 I, Robot (2004)				*** Million Dollar Baby (2004)				
HBO 22	*** Racing Stripes (2005)				*** Robots (2005)				Seed of Chucky		The Sopranos		
AMC 24	The Sting		*** The Sting (1973)						Hustle		The Undeclared		
USA 25	*** 1/2 The Gauntlet (1977)		Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	Jesus-Complete		Titanic-Birth		Inside Titanic		Myst. Titanic		Titanic		Titanic-Birth		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				*** Through the Fire (2005)				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	*** Remember the Titans (2000)				*** 1/2 The Replacements (2000)				Jerry Maguire				
SCI 33	Final Destination		*** 1/2 Jeepers Creepers (2001)				*** Jeepers Creepers 2 (2003)				Final Destination		

SUNDAY EVENING												April 16	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Enter-	
CBS 4	News	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Robert Ludlum's Covert One		News		Dan		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		What About Brian		News	Da Vinci	
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Masterpiece Theatre		Poetry		America	Book-	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	CSI	
WGN 9	Home Videos		Maximum Exp.		24		24		News		Replay	Sex & Becker	
FOX 11	Country Sho		Malcolm	King-Hill	Simp-	War	Family	War	News		Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	News	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Robert Ludlum's Covert One		News		T. Smith		
TBS 13	Lord of the Rings				*** 1/2 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002)				Run-				
ENC 14	*** Cliffhanger (1993)				The Bourne Supremacy				*** 1/2 Pulp Fiction (1994)				
FAM 15	*** 1/2 Back to the Future (1985)				*** 1/2 Scooby-Doo (2002)				*** 1/2 Scooby-Doo (2002)				
LIFE 16	Playing House		The Secret Life of Zoey (2002)				*** Gracie's Choice (2004)				Medium		
A&E 17	Sell		Flip This House		Mysteries-Bible		God or the Girl		God or the Girl		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	Groun-	VIP Access			*** 1/2 Godzilla (1998)				HUFF		HUFF		
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Mon-	Raven	The Three Musketeers		Phil		Phil	Life	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Pros	*** 1/2 Shark Tale (2004)			*** 1/2 Field of Dreams (1989)				Miss Congeniality 2				
HBO 22	Johnson Family Vacation		Entour-		Entour-		The Sopranos		Big Love		Constantine		
AMC 24	*** Beaches (1988)		Cont'd		*** Love Affair (1994)				When a Man Loves a Woman				
USA 25	*** Dirty Harry (1971)				*** Gangs of New York (2002)						Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	Perfect Disaster		Perfect Disaster		Perfect Disaster		Perfect Disaster		Shouldn't Live		Survivor	Survivor	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Giants at Dodgers						SportsCenter		
TNT 32	*** 1/2 The Replacements (2000)				*** Drumline (2002)				*** Drumline (2002)				
SCI 33	The Odyssey		*** Jason and the Argonauts (2000)								Doctor Who		

MONDAY EVENING												April 17	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Celebrity Cook		Medium		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	King	Mother	Two	Chris-	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Million-	Wife Swap		Supernanny		What About Brian		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		Nova		Frontline		BBC World News		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Celebrity Cook		Medium		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Home Videos				WGN News		Sex & Becker		
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Prison Break		24		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	King	Mother	Two	Chris-	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family		Cradle 2 Grave		
ENC 14	*** 1/2 Kingpin (1996)				*** 1/2 Good Will Hunting (1997)				*** 1/2 Cellular (2004)		Up-		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Beautiful People		Beautiful People		Whose?		Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Amber Frey: Witness				The Accidental Witness (2008)		Will		Will		
A&E 17	God or the Girl		Cold Case Files		Flip This House		God or the Girl		God or the Girl		Crossing Jordan		
SHOW 19	*** Saved! (2004)		My Date With Drew				HUFF		Penn & Penn		Penn & Penn	Saw	
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Phil	Raven	*** Smart House (1999)		Sadie		Sadie	Even	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	*** True Lies (1994)		Cont'd		*** Million Dollar Baby (2004)				*** 1/2 They Live (1988)				
HBO 22	*** The Newton Boys (1998)				Real Sports		*** The Rock (1996)				Fever		
AMC 24	When a Man Loves a Woman				*** Big (1988)				*** 1/2 K-9 (1989)				
USA 25	Gangs of NY		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	How	How	Great Biker		Monster Garage		American Hot Rod		American Chopper		American Chopper		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Without a Trace		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Farscape: Wars		

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NBC 3	News 	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Celebrity Cook		Scrub	Teach-	Law & Order: SVU		News 	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit 		Criminal Minds 		News	Late	
ABC 6	News 	ABC	Enter-	Million-	Jim	Hope	Hope	Less	Boston Legal		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jean-Michel		American Exp.		Sally Brown		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News 	NBC	Holly-	Extra 	Celebrity Cook		Scrub	Teach-	Law & Order: SVU		News 	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		MLB Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers				
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	American Idol		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit 		Criminal Minds		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Money Train		
ENC 14	*** Ghostbusters (1984) 				*** Van Helsing (2004) 				*** Dawn of the Dead (2004) 				
FAM 15	7th Heaven 		7th Heaven 		*** The Rookie (2002) 					The 700 Club 			
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	A Little Thing Called Murder				Killers in the House (1998) 				Will	Will	
A&E 17	American Justice		Cold Case Files 		Cypocart Crimes		Dog	Dog	King	King	Crossing Jordan		
SHOW 19	Sky	** Paycheck (2003) 			** Soul Plane (2004) 			Weeds	Weeds	HUFF 			
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Phil	Raven	Horse Sense (1999) 			Dragon	Even	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	Monster-in-Law		One	*** Kingdom of Heaven (2005) 					The Whole Ten Yards		Inde-		
HBO 22	Cruise	The Day After Tomorrow				Eliza-	*** Robots (2005) 			Wuhl	Big Love 		
AMC 24	*** The Breakfast Club (1985) 				***/ Two Weeks Notice (2002) 				***/ Sixteen Candles (1984) 				
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Nashville Star		Law Order: CI				
DSC 26	How	How	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Oil, Sweat	Dirty Jobs 			
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ementary, West Liberty Elementary and Cannel City Elementary. The Board will also receive \$50,000 for the alternative school program, \$35,000 for the Morgan County High School's Day Treatment Drug Program.

"I also secured \$60,000 for the Morgan County Tuition Grant program that will guarantee \$1,000 each semester for every student enrolling in the MSU Center in West Liberty," said Rep. Stacy. "This funding will continue our goal of lowering tuition costs helping to realize the dream every Morgan County parent has for their children to go to college."

More than \$55,000 will go for public safety projects and equipment, operating costs and improvements in Morgan County's fire departments which include Crockett, Peddler Gap, White Oak, Blackwater and Caney Valley.

The Morgan County Water District will receive \$2 million for various water line and sewer extension projects throughout Morgan County.

Additional funding Rep. Stacy announced includes \$50,000 for the Appalachian Regional Hospital for their diabetes program; \$20,000 for maintenance and equipment for the public library; and \$25,000 for oral health screening for the elderly.

"I truly believe that this budget is great news for education, healthcare, roads, clean drinking water and economic development throughout Morgan County and will continue to move our community forward," said Rep. Stacy.

Rep. Stacy has served in the legislature since 1993. Constituents with questions or concerns are encouraged to contact Rep. Stacy by calling 1-800-372-7181.

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Family medicine physician joins staff of Morgan ARH

WEST LIBERTY, Ky.—Morgan County ARH announces the addition of Tariq Arain, MD, to the hospital's medical staff.

Specializing in family medicine, Dr. Arain's practice is based at ARH Morgan Medical Clinic in West Liberty, Ky.

Prior to joining Morgan County ARH, Dr. Arain served a Family Practice Residency at the Medical College of Ohio, Department of Family Medicine in Toledo, Ohio. During his residency, Dr. Arain was selected Chief Resident for the Family Practice Residency Program.

Dr. Arain completed his Internship at the Civil Hospital in Karachi, Pakistan, and is a graduate of Dow Medical College in Karachi, Pakistan.

Dr. Arain has worked at the following facilities: Michael Reese Hospital at the University of Illinois in Chicago; was House Officer, Department of Medicine at the Civil Hospital in Karachi, Pakistan; and was General Practitioner at Mehran Clinic in Karachi, Pakistan. Dr. Arain held memberships to the following organizations: American Academy of Family Physicians and



Dr. Tariq Arain

Pakistan Medical & Dental Association.

Dr. Arain and his wife, Shasta, reside in West Liberty, close to the hospital.

The community is invited to attend a joint-reception for Dr. Arain and new Morgan County ARH Community CEO Tim Hatfield from 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in the Acute B Conference Room, second floor at the hospital.

Morgan-Elliott 4-H Benefit Horse Show slated Apr. 29

Event sponsored by 4-H Shooting Sports Club will feature 28 classes

The Morgan-Elliott County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be hosting a benefit horse show Saturday, April 29, at the Joe Stacy Recreational Complex in West Liberty. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the horse show starts at noon.

The show will feature 28 classes and ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Entry fee is \$10.00 and \$15.00 for the championship class. Negative Coggins test required.

Admission to the show is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Ages 6 and under admitted free.

For more information, call James Nickell, 743-9059, or Jackie Hembree, 743-4885 after 6:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

Classes:
1. Lead Line (6 & under), (awards to all)

2. Open Halter (Any Breed)
3. Youth Girls Mountain Horse
4. Youth Boys Mountain Horse
5. Open 2 Year Old and 3 Year Old Mountain Horse
6. Youth County Pleasure (11 & Under) (Tack and Attire Optional)
7. Morgan County Saddle Club Trail Pleasure (Members Only)
8. Open Spotted Pleasure Horse
9. Ladies Open Pleasure
10. Open Rocky Mountain (Mares, Stallions, Geldings)
11. Kentucky Natural Gaited Country Pleasure
12. Mountain Horse Trail Pleasure (Western/English Tack & Attire)
13. Western Pleasure
14. Stick Horse (6 & Under) (Awards to All)
15. Kentucky Pleasure Rack-ing Horse
16. Youth Country Pleasure (Ages 12-17) (Tack & Attire Optional)
17. Kentucky Natural Gaited Style Rack (Flat Shod)
18. Saddle Mule
19. Open Country Pleasure (Any Breed, Open Shod)
20. Amateur Owned and Trained Mountain Horse
21. Youth Trail Pleasure Rack-ing (Tack & Attire Optional)
22. Mountain Pleasure (Mares, Stallions, geldings)
23. Open Trail Pleasure (Any Breed, Open Shod)
24. Style Racking
25. Speed Racking
26. Kentucky Mountain Saddle (Mares, Stallions, Geldings)
27. Kentucky Natural Gaited Style Pleasure
28. Open Mountain Horses (Championship)

Free shade trees offered by Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 2006.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"The ten shade trees, selected to provide shade and beauty, are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptreed, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's monthly publication, and the *Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$2 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by March 31, 2006.

Words To Live By

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New Fishing Regs. OK'd for 2006

Frankfort, KY – Before heading out for that first fishing trip of the year, anglers in Kentucky should familiarize themselves with new regulations that took effect March 1. All new regulations are listed in the front section of the 2006 Kentucky Sport Fishing and Boating Guide, available at most places where fishing licenses are sold.

The new regulations include a 20-fish daily creel limit and a 40-fish possession limit statewide on redear sunfish. The department established the limit on redear sunfish in response to requests by anglers to impose harvest restrictions. The redear sunfish, commonly referred to as a shellcracker, became a sport fish in Kentucky last year. This prevented its harvest by gigging, bow fishing, spear fishing, or commercial fishing.

New regulations concerning white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass are now in effect. White bass and hybrid striped bass – a cross between a white bass and a striped bass – possess similar coloration, markings and body shape. To help eliminate confusion over identification of these fish, the department has set an aggregate statewide limit of 15 on each species or any combination of white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass. No more than five fish of the combined 15-fish daily limit may be longer than 15 inches.

The exception is on the Ohio River, where the 30-fish aggregate daily creel limit remains on white bass, yellow bass, striped bass and their hybrids. No more than four fish in the daily creel limit may be longer than 15 inches. The statewide 15" minimum, five-fish creel and possession limit on striped bass remains the same.

Anglers may now keep only one muskellunge a day statewide. Gigging and snagging are now banned on Cave Run Lake and its tributaries, from the main lake upstream to the first riffle.

A statewide, six-fish aggregate daily creel limit for walleye and sauger is now in place. Anglers may keep six walleye, six

sauger or a combination of six fish of both species. This new regulation does not apply to the Ohio River.

There are new regulations concerning paddlefish, sometimes called spoonbills. A statewide daily creel limit of two paddlefish for either bow fishing or snagging is now in effect, except in the Tennessee River below Kentucky Dam and in the Cumberland River below Barkley Dam, where snagging rules changed significantly this year.

The area from Kentucky Dam downstream to the new U.S. 62 bridge will be open to snagging 24 hours per day from January 1 through May 31. From June 1 through December 31, this area is only open to snagging from sunset to sunrise (closed during daylight hours). The Tennessee River from the new U.S. 62 bridge to the I-24 bridge is closed to snagging year round, but the river from the I-24 bridge downstream to the Ohio River is open to snagging year round.

There is now a daily creel limit of eight fish in aggregate for snagging on the Tennessee River, and this limit shall not exceed the daily creel limit for any sport fish in which the daily creel limit is under eight fish a day. All fish snagged, except shad or herring, must be kept and counted toward the daily creel limit for any sport fish species. On the Cumberland River below Lake Barkley, snagging is only permitted downstream of the U.S. 62 bridge, with an eight fish daily creel limit on paddlefish.

Bow anglers may now fish up to 200 yards below Kentucky Dam and Barkley Dam.

New regulations concerning jug lines, limb lines and set lines also took effect March 1. Jug lines are now limited to 50 per boat along with a limit of 25 limb or set lines per angler. Limb lines, set lines and jug lines are prohibited on any state-owned or managed lake less than 500 acres in size and on Bullock Pen, Elmer Davis, Kincaid, Greenbo and Carter Caves lakes. The only exceptions are the water bodies on Ballard, Swan and Peal Wildlife Management Areas.

Fletcher signs Ten Commandments bill

By John Whitlock
Kentucky Press Association
News Bureau

With the signing of a bill that allows historical documents to be displayed on public grounds, the Ten Commandments could soon return to the Kentucky State Capitol.

Surrounded by a score of Democrats and Republican lawmakers in the Capitol Rotunda Monday, Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed a bill that paves the way for a six-foot tall monument to return.

At Monday's ceremony, several county officials who have recently been embroiled in Ten Commandment litigation accompanied Fletcher.

Pulaski County Judge-Executive Darrell BeShears said, whose county has been embroiled in Ten Commandments lawsuit for over two years, said the General Assembly and Fletcher acted in the best interest of the commonwealth with their support of the monument.

"There is no law that says you have to look at the Ten Commandments," BeShears said. "You don't have to be religious to appreciate what they say."

Fletcher said although the religious significance of the Ten



Photo by John Whitlock/Kentucky Press Association

Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher, seated, signs a bill Monday that paves the way for the return of the Ten Commandments to the State Capitol grounds as the bill's chief sponsor Rich Nelson, center, looks on. The Capitol Rotunda ceremony was also attended by many of the over 50 co-sponsors of the bill and several county officials who have been fighting in favor of displaying the Ten Commandments on public property.

Commandments couldn't be denied, the document also represents an important part of American history.

"The Ten Commandments do represent a sacred religious text. We all acknowledge that," Fletcher said. "But we cannot deny the Commandments' significant impact on culture, history, and the laws of Kentucky, as well as the laws of the United States."

Although there is no timetable for the monument to be returned, Fletcher said it would be accompanied by separate display outlining the history of the marker itself.

In 1971, The Fraternal Order of Eagles gave the monument to the state but it was removed in 1984 for construction.

When plans were announced to put the Ten Commandments monument back up in 2000, the

American Civil Liberties Union opposed the move and filed a lawsuit to block the move, saying the display promoted religion. The ACLU won the suit and the monument was given back to the Eagles. The granite monument has been on display at the group's headquarters in Hopkinsville since the ruling.

Earlier in this year's session, the General Assembly passed a bill, sponsored by Rick Nelson, D-Middlesboro, with 50 co-sponsors which gave local governments permission to post displays of the commandments in county courthouses and other public buildings.

Fletcher said the monument could be erected near the Capitol's flora clock display.

Quotable Quote

I'll be in a big arena playing to 10,000 people, and someone will say, "Aren't you glad you don't have to play those little clubs anymore?" I say, "What, are you kidding? I'm still going to have to play those little clubs. I'll be playing them on the way down." And you know what? If I still love the music, it won't matter.

Vince Gill

Quotable Quote

The height of your accomplishments will equal the depth of your convictions.

William F. Scolavino

Your Social Security

Farmers, Growers Need To Remember Social Security Obligations To Farm Workers

As American farmers and growers prepare for spring planting season, they should also make sure they know the rules that affect Social Security protection for their workers.

If you are a farmer or grower, when you hire workers you become part of a system of income protection that pays monthly Social Security benefits to a worker and his or her family when the worker retires, becomes disabled, or dies.

Who is covered?

Nationwide, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are about 840,000 agricultural workers in the country. Most of these farm workers are "covered" by Social Security, and farm owners need to be aware that if they don't report wages and pay the taxes due, they could be subject to an IRS penalty.

I am often asked if farm workers can be considered as independent contractors. The answer is that if they are working under a farm owner's direction and control, they cannot be considered independent contractors. They are employees and their wages must be reported to Social Security. Some farmers hire "crew leaders" to manage their farm workers and to handle their entire wage-reporting responsibilities. In these cases, the crew leader is often considered the "employer" of the farm worker and has the responsibility for submitting wage reports.

Whether a farmer or crew leader submits wage reports, we always stress the importance of recording the right name, Social Security number and earnings for each employee. We tell all employers to make sure that they use the name and number exactly as it is shown on the worker's Social Security card.

If you employ farm workers you must keep a record for each

worker, collect and pay Social Security taxes, prepare Form 943 (*Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return for Agricultural Employees*) and provide a pay statement and prepare a W-2 form.

For more information about tax responsibilities, you should read IRS Publication 51, Circular A (*Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide*). You can order IRS forms and publications by calling 1-800-Tax-Form (1-800-829-3676).

If you need more information about agricultural work and Social Security, you can visit Social Security online at www.socialsecurity.gov and read the electronic pamphlet, *A Guide for Farmers, Growers, and Crew Leaders*. Or you can call Social Security's toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for a copy or copies of the pamphlet. This is a bilingual pamphlet that includes both English and Spanish.

The pamphlet also tells you how to report your own income to Social Security, whether you are an owner/operator, partner, renter, share farmer, or crew leader.

Bernard O'Nan is the District Manager at the Ashland Social Security Office. A representative from the Ashland Office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland Office can be reached at (606) 324-0516.

Quotable Quote

Winning a medal involves the support of many people. It's not just the athlete and the coach. It's also the guy who cleans the pool and the lady who cleans the showers. Everyone does their best so that we can win a medal. I consider myself at the tip of a gigantic pyramid of supporters who pushed me to win that medal.

Filipe Munoz

Quotable Quote

The sages do not consider that making no mistakes is a blessing; they believe, rather, that the great virtue of man lies in his ability to correct his mistakes and continually to make a new man of himself.

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- *Note test taking dates on your home calendar; schedule appointments on non-testing days.
- *Assure your child that you

- value a good education.
- *Discuss the test openly and in a positive way.
- *On the night before the test make sure your child goes to bed early enough to get good rest.
- Make sure your child eats a nutritious breakfast.
- *Encourage your child to do the best work possible.
- *Remind your child the importance of reading directions carefully and not rushing through the test.
- *See that your child arrives at school on time and is relaxed.
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- If you have questions concerning the CATS assessment call the Superintendent's Office at 743-8002.

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Horses: \$300 to \$1,500.

Quotable Quote
Men give me credit for some genius. All the genius I have is this: When I have a subject in mind, I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. My mind becomes pervaded with it . . . the effort which I have made is what people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought.
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Consignment Auction
Saturday, April 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Sell @: Rocky Branch Barns
Hwy. 172 Crockett, Ky.

Farm Equipment, Automobiles, Tools and Household Items

Directions: From West Liberty take Hwy. 172 east approximately 13-1/2 miles. This sale is also approximately 25 miles northwest of Paintsville on Hwy. 172.

Farm Equipment And Vehicles Of Interest Include:
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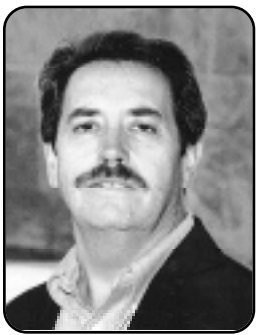
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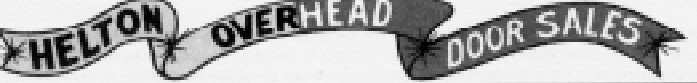
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Deep in my Heart

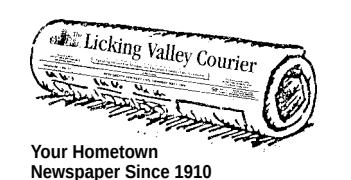
Happy little memories
go flitting through my mind
and in all my thoughts and
memories
I always seem to find
the picture of your face.
Mom the memory of your touch
and all the other little things
I've come to treasure so much.
You cannot go beyond my
thoughts
or leave my love behind
Because I keep you in my heart
and forever on my mind.
Mom, we love you and miss
you so much.
Your five daughters,
Mary Jane, Lorraine,
Lovene, Leona and Roberta,
and all your family and
friends. (pd)

Resolutions of Respect

In Memory of Sister Grace
Abrams, who died March 31, 2006.
Death has again entered our
Chapter Hall and called to the
Eternal Home a dear member,
who has completed faithful labor
here in ministering to the cry of
the orphan, to the call of want and
to the piteous wail of sorrow, and
as a recompense has received the
welcome plaudit, "well done"
from the Great Master.
And Whereas, the loving Fa-
ther has called our beloved and
respected member home and hav-
ing been a true and faithful mem-
ber of our Order, therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Paulina Chap-
ter No. 360 Order of the Eastern
Star of West Liberty, Ky. in
testimony of its loss, drape its
charter in mourning for thirty
days, and that we tender to the
family our sincere condolence in
their deep affliction and that a
copy of these resolutions be sent
to the family.
Sharon Lykins,
Leona Cantrell,
John David Lewis,
Committee

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin
April 10--Greetings from the
Junction.
This week will be celebrating
Good Friday and Easter. I re-
member as a child my mother
would always buy me a new
dress, shiny patent leather shoes,
white gloves, and of course and
Easter Bonnet. I loved getting all
those new clothes and going to
church. My parents were not
regular church goers so this was
a special time for me. This Sun-
day I will be celebrating Easter
at the Williams Creek Elkfork
Church. We are planning a sun-
rise service at 7 a.m., following
the service breakfast will be
served, and then the children will
be having an Easter Egg Hunt.
I have several birthdays, Zach
Wright, Annie Kitchen, Sewell
Smith, Billy Wayne Bolin, John
Leeper, Freddie Ison, April Vest,
and Mason Montgomery. I know
last year I had lots of birthdays,
so if I missed recognizing you,
I'm sorry. I need to be reminded.
The Wright family held a ben-
efit for Robert Wright this past
weekend at East Valley Element-
ary School. Gospel singing and
bluegrass music was the enter-
tainment for the evening. A spe-
cial presentation by Nathaniel
Ross, singing "Long Black
Train," and "Walking Miracle"
was enjoyed by all. Robert and
his wife, Judy, ran the Poor Boy's
Pizza, in Johnson County, for
many years.
Teresa Goodpaster, the daugh-
ter of Sylvia (Smith) Burgett, was
taken to Lexington Hospital.
Teresa has a fluid retention in one
of her legs. Dwight Beculhimer
has been in the hospital for sev-
eral weeks. Dwight is fighting a
staff infection.
Happy Easter!



Speaking Of And For
Morgan
The Bluegrass
County
Of The Mountains



Photo from
the past
This elderly couple is Louis and
Peachie Clevenger, who resided
at the home of Virgil and Nettie
Clevenger, on Lower Elkfork
(Pomp, Ky.) Virgil was a son of
Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger. In the
year of 1960, or later they made
their home with Virgil and Nettie
for several years. After Louis
passed away Peachie moved to
Ohio to live with her daughter,
Versie Lewis, where she re-
mained until her passing. My
husband, Hassan, was their
grandson. He and I would visit
them often. They were good
people and we loved them. They
were missed very much after
their deaths.
(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

IN MEMORIAM

In Remembrance of Rhonda
Gamble on her birthday, April
16th.
Mom,
Losing you puts an unbearable
pain in all our hearts,
Being without you is nearly
tearing us all apart,
Not a second goes by that your
never thought of,
Things have been so
complicated and rough,
Knowing all the things you'll
miss or the questions we can't
ask you,
For the advice you can't give.
But we know you're in Heaven
with the son you missed for
so long.
Rocking and singing him a
lullaby song,
You were always so loving,
caring, protective, the best
mommy,
Always putting us first before
yourself,
Such hard struggles you
endeared,
So strong you were, even with
all the fear,
Fighting with all your strength
against the pain,
Not wanting to leave us all
alone, we tried so hard to help
you through it all,
Now we have to hold on to the
memories,
Trying not to forget the sound of
your voice,
Feel of your warm embracing
hugs and kisses,
Clutching to all the memories
with every breath we take,
Convincing ourselves you're
really gone and all this is not
just a nightmare or fake,
Never knowing all the pain that
would come from loving
someone so much,
that our hearts could burst,
Hoping time will heal the pain if
we all stay a strong family,
And keep all the promises to you
we made,
We will never forget you, never
stop loving you, you will
always be in our hearts.
(Written by Frances Johnson)
Love,
Husband, Buck;
Daughters, Heather,
Frances, and Jessica

People come and go,
But you were the only one I've
missed,
Things have been so hard
without you,
Holidays feel meaningless,
Without your smile to light up the
room,
Growing up is worthless,
Without your guidance and
wisdom,
Turning sixteen doesn't feel like
such a big deal,
Without you here to help me,
Life seems empty,
without you,
I know your in a better place,
But I just can't help missing you,
I took you for granted when you
were here,
No more smile on your face,
No more warmth of your
embrace.
The last hug, the last kiss,
The last "goodbye" leaves me
with one last wish
To have you mom, here today,
never to leave your daughter
this way.
A mother's touch, a mommy's
kiss,
Three grieving daughters and a
husband,
Mom, you are greatly missed!
(Written by Jessica Gamble)

In politics, if you want any-
thing said, ask a man — if you
want anything done, ask a
woman. —Margaret Thatcher

Meetings
And
Announcements

Title IX Council Meeting
Thursday, April 13

The Morgan County High
School Title IX Council will meet
at the Morgan County High
School Library Thursday, April
13, at 2 p.m.

Easter sunrise service
at Zag Community Ch.

Sunrise services will be held
at Zag Community Church on
Sunday, April 16, at 7:30 a.m..
Sunday school will be cancelled.
There will be church services at
11 a.m., with an Easter egg hunt
for the children following. Pastor
Donald Cox invites everyone to
attend.

MCHS Class of '96
reunion meeting set

Morgan County High School
Class of '96 reunion meeting is
scheduled for Thursday, April 20,
at 6:30 p.m. at Dairy Cheer. Any-
one willing to help and organize
are encouraged to attend.

Concert at House of
Prayer April 22nd

"Heritage Road", known as
"The Mid South Boys", will be
featured in a concert at the House
of Prayer Saturday, April 22, at 7
p.m.. The church is located 1/2
mile off Hwy. 801 at 600 Whis-
pering Oaks, Morehead, Ky. For
more information call (606) 784-
7023. Pastor Winston McClurg.
A free will offering will be taken.

Sunrise service at
Grassy Lick Church

The Grassy Lick Baptist
Church will hold their Easter sun-
rise service Sunday, April 16, at
6:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served
following the service. Pastor Ken-
neth Gevedon extends an invita-
tion to all to come and enjoy the
fellowship and food.

Broadway 1st Church of
God egg hunt April 15

Broadway First Church of God
will have an Easter egg hunt Sat-
urday, April 15, beginning at 1
p.m. There will also be games for
the children. A sunrise service and
breakfast is scheduled for Easter
Sunday morning at 7 a.m.; Sun-
day school 10 -10:30 a.m.; morn-
ing worship 10:30 a.m. with spe-
cial singers, "The Pucketts" from
Vaughn's Mill Church. There will
be no prayer meeting on April
19... the choir will be singing at
Salem Church, at Buskirk, where
Pastor Jessie Rogers is conduct-
ing revival.

Circuit Clerk's office
to close for Good Friday

Morgan County Circuit Clerk
Donna Pelfrey's office will be
closed Friday, April 14, in obser-
vance of Good Friday.

WLES Site Base meeting
set Tuesday, April 18

West Liberty Elementary
School Site Base meeting is set
for Tuesday, April 18, at 3:30 p.m.
in the school library.

Planning and Zoning
Commission meet. Mon.

The West Liberty Planning
Commission will meet in regular
session Monday, April 17, at 6:00
p.m. All meetings are open to the
public.

Revival at Salem Church
April 17 thru April 21st

Bro. Jessie Rogers will be in
revival at Salem Church, at
Buskirk, Monday, April 17,
through Friday, April 21. Services
each evening at 7 p.m. The pas-
tor, Bro. Danny Collins, and con-
gregation invite everyone to at-
tend.

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for
mowing and upkeep of the Henry
Cemetery, at Index. Please send to
Dearl Dykes, 334 S. Howard
Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.
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Daysboro Ch. of Christ
sunrise service April 16

There will be an Easter sun-
rise service at Daysboro Church
of Christ on Easter Sunday morn-
ing, April 16, beginning at 7 a.m.
The pastor, Bro. David Hinton,
and congregation invite everyone
to attend.

Lifeguard Training
scheduled April 25th

A Lifeguard Training Class
will be conducted Tuesday, April
25, at 4 p.m. in the Sandy Hook
High Schoo indoor pool. To reg-
ister, call Carla Faulkner, instruc-
tor, at 738-8585, or the American
Red Cross at 743-2296.
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Basket making
program slated
Monday, April 17

If you have ever made, bought
or been given a woven basket, the
program on "The History, Col-
lecting, Care, Preservation and
Making of Baskets in Kentucky"
will interest you. The program
will be taught by Nellie Buchanan
at the Morgan County Extension
Office on Monday, April 17, at 10
a.m., and again at 5 p.m.

The program looks at the ma-
jor impact baskets have had
throughout history and how bas-
kets were used by settlers in Ken-
tucky. One may learn and view
the various materials used in bas-
kets as well as techniques in bas-
ket making. A discussion will be
held on the importance of neces-
sary steps to take when collect-
ing baskets as well as on the care
of one's basket collection.

You are encouraged to bring a
hand woven basket or a story
about a family basket to share
with the group.

For additional information,
contact Morgan County Exten-
sion Office at 743-3292.

Memory Hill
& Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft
April 10--Now for some news
of the past two weeks.

So sorry to hear of the passing
of Leberta Potter. I wanted to go
to the funeral. I talked to one that
did go. She reported a great crowd
of friends and loved ones at the
White Oak Christian Church. She
will certainly be missed by her
family and loved ones. She was a
friend indeed to so many. I know
I value her friendship and her
willingness to help in any way
possible.

Prayers and good wishes are
extended to the sick and shutins.
It's impossible to name them all.
Doug Hall, of Melbourne,
Florida, called and reported that
his knee replacement went well
and he was making a rapid recov-
ery. He plans to spend some time
at his place at Caney soon.

Some other calls I received
lately include Mary Lou Hatton--
she reported that she was better
after spending two times in the
hospital. She wants to visit her
husband's grave at Easter time but
was afraid she wouldn't be able
to make the long trip from Michi-
gan. The foundation for her
husband's monument has already
been poured--the monument will
probably be erected by Easter. I
enjoyed talking to her.

Others that called include
Mitchell Arnett, Estill and Geor-
gia Fugate, Angela Jackson, Joe
Noble, Bill Stamper, Brenda
Yonts, Joe Noble, and probably
others.

I want to sincerely thank one
of my cousins, Lowell Taulbee,
of Ohio, for the nice donation. It
sure came at the right time. It
helped to pay the three months
high insurance on the Memory
Hill Foundation. Lowell's dad,
Raymond, and my mother are
first cousins. He is the son of
Press Taulbee--a brother to my
grandfather.

Many thanks to Georgia
Fugate and the family of Chalmer
Hatton for the donations for the
upkeep of Memory Hill Cem-
etery. It's now time to start mow-
ing. Sure hope that all who have
relatives buried in this beautiful
cemetery will make a donation.
Thanks to everyone in the past
who have contributed to the
cemetery's upkeep.

The first Sunday in April
Debora, Mary Stamper, and I at-
tended the Little Samuel Memo-
rial Regular Baptist Church in the
Lothair section of Hazard. Johnny
Sexton is the pastor. A nice crowd
was present. It was their union
meeting. Elders Roy Collett and
Damon Sexton did the preaching.
My daughter, Deborah, was so
thrilled to be there. She said it was
the first time she had been in this
old church since she was a little
girl. I remember one thing in par-
ticular about her in this church.
Some old man gave her some
money. While Wardie was
preaching she went up on the
stage and put the money in
Wardie's pocket. She said she
didn't know what to do with it.
Such precious memories are con-
nected with this church when El-
der Charles Cornett was the pas-
tor.

Today, Sunday, a nice crowd
gathered at the Holbrook Memo-
rial Regular Baptist Church on
Middle Fork, in magoffin County.
it was a great day. Elders Clyde
Cure, Hershell Wright did most
of the preaching. orville Gene
Risner was present. He had some
sad news. He said that Owen and
Goldie Back's son, Bubo (that's
the name he goes by--not his real
name) of Texas, was in very, very
critical shape. Goldie is there with
him. Also Sally Moore reported
that her brother-in-law, Ramey
Montgomery, was in a Lexington
Hospital awaiting a heart bypass.
Best of wishes extended to both
of them.

The past Saturday Memory
Hill had some very interesting
company including Sue harper,
Charlotte Vance, and several of
their grandchildren--such an en-
thusiastic group it was. I always



Can you identify these girls?
Mrs. Hazel Craft, of Memory Hill, Caney, is seeking the identity of
these girls. If you know who they are, please contact Mrs. Craft at
89 Memory Hill Lane, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, or by phoning her
at (606) 743-4482.

enjoy giving a tour to people in-
terested in the preservation of the
Memory Hill Foundation--a
dream come true for Wardie and
me. Charlotte Harper Vance said
that Wardie married her and
Donald Dec. 19, 1959, at our
home. I told her I was trying to
make a listing of as many couples
as possible that he married. So if
Wardie married you please let me
know so I can add your names to
the listing. Both Sue and Char-
lotte said they had something to
add to the museum collection.
They were amazed at what is at
the museum. They want to come
back around the Memorial week-
end.

Deborah sold her camper to
George Howard, of Magoffin
County. She wants to thank ev-
eryone that advertised this
camper.

Alice and Dennis Robinson
sent me some information about
Enlow, Dennis's brother who re-
cently passed away. This informa-
tion will be in this week's obitu-
ary column. There will be a ser-
vice at Memory Hill Cemetery
when his cremated remains are
buried in his mother's grave in the
Memory Hill Cemetery some
time this spring or summer when
his daughter is able to attend. I
wrote Alice and Dennis that I
would announce the occasion be-
fore this happens. Enlow has sev-
eral classmates and friends in this
community.

My sister, Georgia Fugate, of
Grant Park, Illinois, sent me some
information about two other re-
cent deaths--Sally Jo Long (my
sister, Dessel's daughter-in-law).
Her obituary will also be included
in this week's obituary column.
She is the one that Deborah and I
drove recently to her visitation at
Pierceton, Indiana. The other
death was Paul D. Back, of North
Fairfield, Ohio, son of Marlen and
Bessie (Roark) Back. His obitu-
ary will be in the Licking Valley
Courier in two weeks. Paul's
mother and my mother were first
cousins. Paul's grandmother,
Mary Taulbee Roark, was a sis-
ter to my mother's dad, Daniel
Taulbee, both children of the late
Silas Catherine Fletcher Taulbee.

The first year I taught school
was at the Mud Lick School on
hunting Creek. I taught some of
this family and boarded with
Daily and Bessie Back Roark.
Aunt Mary Roark lived with them
at that time. I was only twenty
years old at that time. Oh, what
precious memories I have of my
first year's teaching.

For several times I have
planned to list the members of
Memory Hill--annual and life
members. I usually run out of
space. They will appear sometime
at a later date.

Now for some announce-
ments. Please Cannel City con-
nections, don't forget the alumni
meeting May 27.

Hopefully a nice crowd will
attend the five day service at the
Redeemed Regular Baptist
Church starting this Wednesday
night.

The Bach-Back reunion will be
held the first Saturday in Septem-
ber 2006 at the Bach Memorial
Church, Route 30, near the Meat
Scaffold Road--a little early to
announce this--just want all Bach
connections to know. Please mark
on your calendar.

Sometime ago I was in the
superintendent's office. While
there I was given several pictures

of school by-gone days. Hope-
fully this picture will be published
in the Licking Valley Courier. In
this week's paper is one of the
pictures. If anyone has any infor-
mation about this picture, please
let me know.

Sure hope readers aren't bored
with this long news report.

Another meeting will take
place this coming Saturday at
Memory Hill--the directors of the
foundation. Sure hope all direc-
tors will be present. The meeting
starts at 2:00 p.m.

Bonny

By Faye Ferguson
April 3--A big hello to every-
one. Hope you're ok. All that
have lost loved ones have my
prayers and deepest sympathy.
May God bless everyone.

Virgil had a niece to pass away
in Dayton, Ohio, recently. God
bless everyone.

To the Minnie Lewis family,
may God bless you all. Also to
the Ed Havens family. We were
so sorry to hear of his death. He
will be missed by everyone that
knew him.

Deepest sympathy to Sister
Hester Caskey and family. Sorry
to hear about your grandson. May
God bless you all. We think a lot
of you all. You are such good
people.

We were in Indiana this week-
end to visit with our two grand-
sons, Jayson and Chris Manning.
Chris was taken to the hospital
where he was put on life support.
He went into a diabetic coma. We
stayed a long time with Chris and
came down and spent the night
with Jayson. Chris is still real
sick. He looks bad and has lost a
lot of weight. Everyone pray for
Chris' recovery. Those who went
to visit were Faye, Janet, Gail,
and Charlotte.

I had a birthday last month, but
still looking good.

My sister, Marie Jessie, from
Ohio, visited with us today. We
were so proud to have them.

Charlotte and I attended
church each Sunday night at Lee
City where Richard Lee Simpson
is pastor. They sure are good
people. I love to be with them.
They have real good services. His
service nights is every Thursday
and Sunday nights.

We also attended church Fri-
day night at Pearl Shear's church.

Our son-in-law, Samuel
Caudill, fell from his ladder
where he was building a metal
building in St. Louis. He was hos-
pitalized there for a few days. His
leg was crushed. Cathy went there
to stay with him while he's in the
hospital. Pray for his recovery.

Stephanie and Justin Maridy
were in Tennessee last week on
vacation. They had a good time.
Shelby stayed with us. She is such
a little lady. She spent a week at
her other grandparents in
Campton. They went to Ohio vis-
iting with her aunt there. We love
her so much.

Stephanie, and our grand-
daughter, Deanna Keeton, visited
here with us today. We had Jean
and her son, Scottie, his family
visiting here with us, and Janet
yesterday. We were proud to see
them. They were from Jackson.

Virgil and I went to see Dr.
Frederick this week for our
checkup. Virgil is doing better,
thank God.

May God bless you all.

LOOK OUT!

There may be a litterbug in
your truck

Tossing trash like
cups, cans or
bottles in the bed
of your truck cre-
ates litter when it
flies or rolls out the
back. This trashes
our community.

LEGALS

BID NOTICE

The City of West Liberty will be accepting sealed bids on asphalt, bituminous concrete within the limits of West Liberty. Companies will bid as placed per ton. Bidders will furnish all necessary equipment, grader, brooms, distributor, leader, spread box, flagmen, etc. and bidder will remove asphalt or concrete where required.

All invoices will be turned in to City Hall Administrative Office on a daily basis for accounting purposes.

Bids will be accepted at the City Hall Administrative Office Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:30 p.m. until Monday, April 24, 2006, at 4:30 p.m.

The City of West Liberty reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The City of West Liberty is an equal opportunity provider.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that Picayune Resources of 3412 Destin Ct., Lexington, Kentucky 40509, 859-351-1740, intends to drill on the property of Stanley and Ruth Benton, 7254 Hwy. 191 (Caney) West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky; that entry on the surface for drilling operations will be from State Route 191; that drilling will commence on or after May 1, 2006; and that Picayune Resources offers to discuss all matters with the surface/mineral owners as required by KRS 353.595 (4).

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(Pub. April 6, 13)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:120E, Morgan County Coal, Inc., Permit 888-0087 proposes to conduct blasting operations on approximately 162.76 surface acres located approximately 0.05 miles north of Matthew in Morgan County. Blasting is proposed to begin on or about February 27, 2006.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.053 miles north of KY 364's junction with KY 1969, and is located 0.03 miles west of Tarklin Branch. KY 364 may be closed periodically for short periods of time due to blasting.

Blasting will be conducted during daylight hours, Monday thru Saturday. No blasting will be done from sunset to sunrise. Access to the area will be blocked then (10) minutes prior to shot by a company representative. Appropriate sign and markers will be placed at all entrances to the mine to regulate entry to the blasting area.

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All blasting will be conducted during the designated time periods except in case of emergency conditions. Emergency conditions may include but not limited to rain, lightning or other atmospheric conditions, management problems or safety to the public or operator. In the event of any emergency, all residents/ personnel within one-half mile will be orally notified, and the signal sounded before detonation.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

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This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Jerry Hopkins,

Loan Officer

C-4-13-2t

(Pub. April 13, 20)

PUBLIC HEARING Conditional Use Permit Thursday, April 27, 2006 @ 5:00 p.m.

The West Liberty Board of Adjustments will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, April 27, 2006 @ 5:00 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room to consider a Conditional Use Request from Larry Williams to place a Doublewide Mobile home at 37 Sugar Maple Lane. All adjoining property owners and the public are invited to attend. All meetings are open to the public.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR

Notice is hereby given on this 4th day of April 2006 that Pamela L. Horst has been appointed Guardian In Re: of Shauna Horst, a minor.

Pamela L. Horst

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Trivia Tidbit

Clark Howell was the first director of the Associated Press.

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Emotional Maturity

Dr. William Menninger of the Topeka, Kansas, psychiatric foundation suggested standards for recognizing emotional maturity:

1. Ability to deal constructively with reality.
2. Capacity to adapt to change.
3. Few symptoms of tension and anxiety.
4. Ability to find more satisfaction in giving than in receiving.
5. Capacity to consistently relate to others with mutual satisfaction and helpfulness.
6. Ability to direct hostile energy into constructive outlets.
7. Capacity to love.

Christopher News Notes

Did You Know?

The term restaurant was first used by Boulanger who opened the first establishment of its kind in Paris in 1765.

A Funny

A little girl was always lying. She was given a Saint Bernard dog. . . . This little girl went out and told all the neighbors that she had been given a lion. The mother called her and said, "I told you not to lie. You go upstairs and tell God you are sorry. Promise God you will not lie again."

She went upstairs and said her prayers and then came down. Her mother said, "Did you tell God you are sorry?"

The little girl said, "Yes, I did. And God said that sometimes He finds it hard to tell a dog from a lion too."

Fulton J. Sheen

Quotable Quote

Of all the virtues we can learn, no trait is more useful, more essential for survival, and more likely to improve the quality of life than the ability to transform adversity into an enjoyable challenge.

Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi

Quotable Quote

It is not by muscle, speed, or physical dexterity that great things are achieved, but by reflection, force of character, and judgment; in these qualities old age is usually not only not poorer, but it is even richer.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

Words Of Wisdom

Listening is a magnetic and strange thing, a creative force. The friends who listen to us are the ones we move toward, and we want to sit in their radius. When we are listened to, it creates us, makes us unfold and expand.

Karl Menninger



(Paid for by Jon Brown)

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Lady Cougar softball racks up early wins



2006 MCHS Fastpitch Softball Team

Team members, right to left, Crystal Benton, Jackie Riffle, Janaye Coffey, Sam Jarvis, Cassie Bowersock, Amanda Bartlett, Tanieka Salyer; second row, right to left, Meghan Halloway, Brittany Salyer, Shandra Lewis, Haley Linkous, Shelley Fannin, Leslie Eagle, Haley Eagle, Lara Hembree; back row, right to left, Emily Kelsey, Miranda Martin, Courtney Lacy, Bennett Standafer, Megan Howard, Amanda McMann, Rickalya Ison. Coaches: Jenny Nickell, Bobby Bowersock, Becky Bowersock, Keith Linkous; Manager, Doren Bradley.

By David Patrick Morgan Co. 10 Elliott Co. 0

Leslie Eagle scored three runs and Haley Eagle collected three hits to lead the Morgan County offense as the Lady Cougars shut out Elliott County, 10-0.

Leslie Eagle reached on a fielder's choice in the first inning and eventually scored on Haley's single. Brittany Salyer and Meghan Howard both drew walks in the second inning and scored as Morgan pushed the lead to 3-0. After going scoreless in the third and fourth frames, Leslie Eagle, Shandra Lewis, Haley

Eagle, and Courtney Lacy all singled and scored in the fifth to put the game out of reach. Leslie Eagle, Haley Eagle, and Lacy would also score in the Lady Cougars' final at-bat to put the wraps on the 10-run victory.

Shandra Lewis pitched seven innings of shutout baseball, surrendering only two hits and striking out 12.

Morgan Co. 9 Magoffin Co. 0

Leslie Eagle, Shandra Lewis, and Courtney Lacy combined for nine of Morgan's 16 hits to help the Lady Cougars put away Magoffin, 9-0.

Shelley Fannin collected a two-out single in the second inning and eventually scored on Haley Linkous' base hit for the game's first run. After Shandra Lewis opened the third inning with a double, Fannin brought her home with a two-out RBI single.

Morgan County then broke the game open in the fourth as Sam Jarvis, Leslie Eagle, Shandra Lewis, and Haley Eagle all reached safely and eventually scored for a 7-0 Lady Cougar lead. Courtney Lacy and Cassie Bowersock crossed the plate in the sixth inning to account for Morgan's final runs.

On the mound, Leslie Eagle struck out seven batters enroute to pitching a complete game shut-

Morgan County 11 Menifee County 1

Leslie Eagle pitched a complete game shutout while leading the Lady Cougar offense with three hits as Morgan rolled to an 11-1 victory over Menifee County.

After the Lady Cats scored a single run in the opening inning, Morgan posted a pair in the home half to take the early 2-1 lead. The Lady Cougars then added five more in the second as Cassie Bowersock, Shelley Fannin, Brittany Salyer, Sam Jarvis, and Leslie Eagle all reached base and scored for a 7-1 advantage.

A third inning triple by Haley Eagle and singles from Shandra Lewis, Cassie Bowersock, Shelley Fannin, and Leslie Eagle brought home two more runs to extend the lead to eight. Sam Jarvis and Leslie Eagle scored Morgan's final runs in the fifth inning.

After giving up four hits in the first inning, Leslie Eagle settled down to allow only one base hit the rest of the way.

Rowan County 8 Morgan County 1

After scoring just one run through the first six innings, Rowan County broke open a tie game with a seven-run seventh inning for an 8-1 victory over the Lady Cougars in West Liberty.

The Lady Cougars scored the game's first run as Sam Jarvis singled, stole second and third base, before scoring on Courtney Lacy's sacrifice fly. But from that point, Morgan would be held in check on just four hits the rest of the way. Rowan tallied only one base hit and three base runners off Lady Cougar pitcher Shandra Lewis through the first six innings. However, the roof caved in the seventh inning when Rowan's Claire Barbast and Courtney Hicks doubled and tripled, respectively, to begin what would be a seven-run rally. Stephanie Meadows, Morgan Hardin, Tanya Hall, Katlin Muncy, and Amber Riddle then all reached base and eventually scored as Rowan gained the seven-run lead.

Rowan pitcher Alicia Harnrick surrendered a one-out single to Haley Eagle in Morgan's final at-bat, but retired the next two batters to close out the Lady Viking victory.



Headwaters Bass Club back on the water

Headwater Bass Club members held their first tournament of 2006 on Sunday, March 2, at Paintsville Lake (photo at left). Cordell Francis took first place while Kenny Cantrell and his partner tied with Marshall Fannin and partner, Diane Moore, for second, and they also had the big fish. On Sunday April 2, the Headwaters Club held its second tournament, this time at Yatesville Lake. Rick Salyer and Jim Hill (at right) won it all, taking first place and big fish with the only keeper fish caught during the tournament.

Cougas fall to Sheldon Clark, beat W. Carter

By David Patrick Sheldon Clark 10 Morgan Co. 6

The Cougars owned a three-run lead after two innings but couldn't hold on as Sheldon Clark used a five-run fourth to put away Morgan County, 10-6.

Randy Wood's team broke a scoreless tie in the second inning when Nathaniel Peyton, Brandon Allen and Matt Harris all reached base safely and scored for an early 3-0 lead. A Cardinal run in the bottom of the inning trimmed the Cougar lead to two runs. Sheldon Clark proceeded to blow it open with another seven runs over the following two innings, courtesy of three hits, a pair of walks and an error to take an 8-3 lead.

Morgan managed to get a couple back in the fifth inning as John Robert Henderson and Alex Collins both walked and eventually scored on Brandon Allen's two out, two-run single. Allen also plated the Cougars' final run in the seventh, scoring Nathaniel Peyton with a two-out double. In all, Allen collected two of Morgan's six base hits and drove in half of his team's runs. Allen also scored a run of his own.

Grand Prix Table Tennis Terminator regains Pride Title at event

By Mike Crase Visit us on the web <http://gptt.tripod.com>

We would like to remind everyone that we play on Thursdays at the Morgan County Community Center Meeting Room with a start time of 6:30 pm. Come down and get in on the fun! The April 4 Big Thursday at the Community Center saw three new champions crowned and some memorable and classic matches. The new league format will feature matches that are best of five instead of three, to make match results more accurate and give players more quality playing time. "The Terminator" Tyler Adkins won his seventh Pride Championship by beating "The Wall" Joel Nickell, who had held the title for three weeks. Tyler holds the record for the longest Pride Title reign of nine months and is quickly moving up the list of the all-time great Pride Champions (who are automatically ranked second in the rankings). "The Hammer" Charles Standifer, a 21-time GPTT Champion, beat "The One" Josh May for the right to play Pride Champion Tyler Adkins, and more importantly the winner will face the GPTT Champion on April 20 for the title. "The Hammer" is a 48-time Pride Champion, second winningest Pride Champion ever and "The Terminator" is the longest reigning Pride Champion ever...Should be a classic match. "The Players Club", "The Legend" Byron Risner and "The Hammer" Charles Standifer reunited to become 21 time GPTT Doubles Champions by beating "The One" Josh May and "The Terminator" Tyler Adkins for the titles. These guys are going to be a force to be reckoned with in the coming weeks and months ahead. William Joeseeph continues to be one of GPTT's hottest newcomers as he won over Johnathan Lopez this week, catapulting himself into the number six spot in the rankings and in turn earning a shot at Andrew Lewis, who beat Challenge Champion Langley Franklin this week in a classic to win his sixth Challenge Title. Wade Joeseeph, who debuted only two weeks ago, earned a tough victory over Aaron Elam...One game went to 17, which Wade pulled out, great job guys! Isaiah Reed earned a tough victory over John Lopez as the series went to the fifth and final game. Andrew Lewis won over



BLUE DAWGS Morgan County Youth Basketball Instructional League Champions Record 11-0

Bottom Row Left to Right: Matthew Hylton, Michael Pratter, Devin Finch, Tylor Potter, Dylan Stevens, Joe Preece. Second Row Left to Right: DeeJay Sparkman, James Elam, Logan Hembree, Dillan Lindon, Jake Henry, Derek Easterling, Ashton Jones, Chase Potter, Coach: Chuck Easterling. Assistants: Darren Sparkman, Keith Hembree (not pictured).

Cougars hammer Elliott to open baseball season

Allen, Nickell combine for 7 hits and 9 RBIs in 18-1 romp at home

By David Patrick

The Cougars scored 13 runs through the first three innings, including six in the second frame, as Morgan County opened the new baseball season with an 18-1 romp of Elliott County.

Randy Wood's team got the offense going in the their first at-bat. After Elliott took an early 1-0 lead, Devan Adkins and John Robert Henderson reached on an error and a walk, respectively, before Jon Nickell singled home Adkins to tie the game at 1-1. One batter later, Henderson scored courtesy of a Brandon Elam sacrifice fly to center field. Morgan then plated the inning's third run on Brandon Allen's RBI single.

Matt Harris, Adkins and Henderson initiated the second

inning scoring with each drawing a bases on balls. Jon Nickell then followed with a two-run single to make it a 5-1 game. Two batters later, Brandon Allen delivered the knock-out blow with a bases-loaded double, plating Henderson, Nickell and Elam for an 8-1 Morgan County lead.

The Cougars continued to play add-on in the third inning as John Robert Henderson, Alex Collins, Brandon Elam and Brandon Allen all crossed the plate to put the Cougars up 13-1. Morgan tacked on another five runs in its final at-bat to account for the 18-1 final.

John Robert Henderson scored four runs for the Cougars, while Jon Nickell and Brandon Allen each crossed the plate three times. Allen led the Morgan hitting attack, collecting four of the Cougars' 13 hits. Allen and Nickell also combined to knock in nine of Morgan's 18 runs.

Boys and girls tennis teams victorious over Prestonsburg

By Lara Keeton

In a rain shortened meet, both the boys and girls tennis teams picked up enough wins to qualify for team victories over Prestonsburg.

In less than ideal playing conditions, the Morgan County boys took 5 of the 6 singles matches to give them a 5-1 team victory, their first of the season. Wes Williams (2) defeated Dusty Rowe 6-3. Andrew Lewis (3) defeated Benji Fish 6-0. Blake McCowan (4) defeated Trevor Patton 6-2. Chris Hanson (5) defeated Marcus Bozik 6-1. Parker May (6) defeated Jordan Hall 6-0. Number one seed Robbie Helton was defeated by Jared Harmon 2-6.

The Morgan girls swept the

first five singles matches, improving their team record to 3-0. Alli Nickell (1) defeated Tiffany Smith 6-0, 6-0. Emily McKenzie (2) defeated Jenna Stewart 6-1. Lacy May (3) defeated Amber Stewart 6-0. Danielle Clark (4) defeated Courtney Gullett 6-1. Kayla Williams (5) defeated Barb Brown 6-1. Monica McCowan (6) was leading in her match against Juley Ford 2-0 when play was suspended and ultimately called.

The tennis team will face some of its toughest competition of the season this weekend with home meets against Rowan County on Thursday and Lawrence County on Friday. The team will travel to Ashland Saturday for a meet against East Carter.

Wesley Turnbo to earn a shot at the Challenge Title. Wes was the winner of last week's Round Robin Mania Division II bracket.

William Joeseeph and "The Wall" Joel Nickell edged out Langley Franklin and Wes Turnbo in grueling match to become the number one contenders to the GPTT Doubles Titles. They'll get a shot at the April 14 Big Thursday. Aaron Elam and Wade Joeseeph lost a tough match to John Lopez and Isaiah Reed.

On March 30 at the Morgan County Community Center GPTT held the first Round Robin Mania...a tournament that showcases three divisions of player ratings.

"The Legend" Byron Risner won the Division I tourney (rating of 3500 & Up) with an 8-1 record; Wesley Turnbo won the Division II tourney (2500-3499) with a record of 4-2; Brock

Standafer won the Division III tourney (2499 and below) with a 2-0 record. Congrats to all the winners!

GPTT's next special event will be held on Thursday, April 27 with a 6:30 pm start time at the Community Center. The event is the fourth annual O.J. Crase Doubles Classic. The event is a single elimination doubles tournament with all matches being contested in a best of five series. Anyone wanting to play may sign up between now and the event. You must have your own partner to play at the event. Catch you next time!

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Rebecca K. Phillips is pleased to announce her candidacy for Circuit Judge of the 37th Judicial Circuit.

Rebecca is a life-long resident of Carter County and is the daughter of the late Johnny and Carole King Phillips. Her father was a farmer and a teacher who taught at the former Hitchins High School as well as at Prichard Elementary and East Carter Middle School. Her mother was also a teacher, having taught full-time at Hitchins High School and Kentucky Christian College and on an adjunct basis for Ashland Community College.

A 1989 graduate of East Carter High School, Rebecca attended Kentucky Christian College and received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a minor in communications in 1993, graduating first in her class. Rebecca attended Northern Kentucky University -Salmon P. Chase College of Law on a full academic scholarship and earned her Juris Doctor degree in 1996, graduating second in her class.

Since that time, Rebecca has practiced law full-time, handling a wide variety of cases involving criminal, property, personal injury, probate, disability, domestic, workers compensation, bankruptcy, and general civil matters. Rebecca is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Kentucky, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She is the president of the Carter County Bar Association and is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Rebecca is also a member of the Oak Grove Church of Christ, which she has attended throughout her life, and is a participant in various community activities.

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The City of West Liberty is now taking employment applications for Telecommunications Officer. Applications may be picked up at City Hall between 0730 hrs. and 1600 hrs., or the West Liberty E-911 center 516 Main St., West Liberty any time. Applicants will be received until 1630 hrs. April 13th 2006.

Minimum requirements are: Be 18 years of age, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, successful completion Dept. of Criminal Justice Training program within 6 months of starting date, successful completion of drug screening, a successful background investigation and submit to department dress and appearance code.

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Farm Home and Family Night, Oh, What a Night!

Another successful year for the Farm Home Family Night Community Event. Over 400 participants attended and there was something for everyone to enjoy. The Cooperative Extension Service team could not have made the night possible without the help of local sponsors and the hard work and dedication of the Extension Council members, Homemakers Clubs, and 4-H Volunteers. There were many interesting displays and educational classes. Plans for next year's 15th annual Farm Home Family Night are already underway. The Cooperative Extension Service wants to thank everyone who had a hand in helping this year and look forward to seeing everyone back next year.

Morgan County Extension Agent Nellie Buchanan Presented Certificates of Appreciation to Farm Home Family Night Sponsors



Alden Collins, represented Bank of the Mountains



Representing Commercial Bank was Ashley Stamper



Jennifer Cantrell, Morgan County Farm Bureau representative.



Kerry Howard, Manager, represented Licking Valley RECC.



Danny Lewis represented the Morgan County Soil Conservation Service.



Representing Mountain Telephone was Lisa Fannin.

Volunteers, Displays, Educational Sessions, Health Screenings



Cooking for Kids and Adults: From left, Kim Smallwood, R.N., and Sandra Ellington, R.D., shared healthy cooking tips with participants.



Kentucky Division of Forestry display was manned by Steve Finch, center, and Kevin Woods, right.



Brenda O'Neal, left, took advantage of free health screening offered by ARH. She is assisted by Judy Elam, right, Home Health Agency Director.



Kathleen Kissenger helped with guest registration.



Participants enjoyed learning the basics of knitting from Nettie Goodpaster, Extension Homemaker Volunteer.



Dr. Edward Ward, right, answered questions about horse care.



Nell Adkins manned a registration table along with Monteza Lykins (not shown).



Oma Patrick helped register participants, along with Inge Elam (not shown).



Joyce Ferguson, left, and Wanda George registered guests.

Volunteer for Morgan County PRIDE Spring Cleanup, April 8-22

As the weather warms up, everyone wants to get outside and enjoy the spring scenery. Unfortunately, litter spoils the view in some areas.

I invite Morgan County residents to solve this problem during the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, April 8-22. This will be an old-fashioned spring cleanup for Morgan County's roads, streams, and hillsides.

You can help by volunteering for cleanup events already scheduled by your local PRIDE Coordinators. For a list of cleanup events near you, visit www.kypride.org. Or, call your PRIDE Coordinator, Linda Rose, at 743-7817.

If the road or stream you want to see cleaned is not on the Spring

Cleanup schedule, then call your PRIDE Coordinator to plan your own cleanup event. If you recruit your friends and neighbors to volunteer, then your coordinator will provide the trash bags and arrange for pick up of the trash you collect.

Free T-shirts will be given to PRIDE Spring Cleanup volunteers, while supplies last. Volunteers also will be eligible for door prizes.

You can make a difference by volunteering. Just look at what Morgan County officials and residents have accomplished together since PRIDE began in 1997:

*980 volunteers have worked 5,018 hours.

*1,658 junk appliances have been recycled.

*14,382 old tires have been recovered.

*5,885 bags of trash, 8,060 tons of trash, and 325 cubic yards of trash have been collected.

Please volunteer. If we all do our part, we can enjoy a region bursting with PRIDE.

Richard Tho
PRIDE Exec. Director
Somerset, Ky.

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR ADS AND NEWS

Because of extremely tight printing schedules, news items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases — Beneficial Kentucky, Inc., vs. Jackie L. Lumpkins, et al, April 4; Worldwide Asset Purchasing LLC, et al, vs. Terry McGuire, April 7; Worldwide Asset Purchasing LLC vs. William Holbrook, April 7.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases — Lori B. Hylton vs. Jonathan E. Hylton, April 7; Robert J. Jenkins vs. Kevin W. Jenkins, April 7; Heights Finance Corp. vs. Tim Adams, April 7.

Arraignments April 4 — Katrina D. Boone, preliminary hearing, forgery 2nd degree amended to theft by deception under \$300, fleeing or evading police, pled guilty, 365 days on each count to run concurrently with 185 days conditionally discharged.

Ronnie Cole, Jr., pretrial conference, theft by deception (2 counts), pled guilty, \$200.

Katrina A. Mullins, preliminary hearing, assault 2nd degree, waived to grand jury.

Michael R. Whitt, willfully setting fire on land not owned or controlled, preliminary hearing April 11.

Delanie Ann Newsome, possession of controlled substance 3rd degree, controlled substance prescription not in proper container, pled not guilty, pretrial conference April 18.

Kritoffer C. Back, possession of marijuana, possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor, pled guilty, \$250 and 10 days conditionally discharged.

Robert T. Bailey, speeding, failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify Dept. of Trans. of address change, failed to appear.

Matthew Burchett, assault 2nd degree, preliminary hearing April 18.

Jonathan W. Burke, no/expired Ky. registration plates and receipt, failure to maintain insurance, pled guilty, sentencing April 18.

Lisa Burton, assault 4th degree, pled not guilty, pretrial conference May 5.

Bryon A. Bustos, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, dismissed at request of county attorney, basis: low BAC.

Bryon A. Bustos, speeding, pled guilty, \$50, other traffic law charges dismissed.

Asa W. Campbell, alcohol intoxication in a public place, possession of alcoholic beverage in an open container in a motor vehicle, pled guilty, \$55.

Nicholas C. Cantrell, no/expired registration plates and receipt, failure to maintain insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, pled not guilty, pretrial conference May 23.

Chris Chambers, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, pled not guilty, pretrial conference May 23.

Tammy R. Cornett, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, display/possession of canceled/fictitious operator's license, order entered (settled out of court).

Roy R. Fannin, failure to maintain required insurance, failure to wear seat belts, pled guilty, \$525/\$450 suspended.

Jerry W. Fugate, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, pled guilty, \$400, 10 days conditionally discharged, operator's license suspended 90 days.

Joseph R. Fyffe, no/expired registration plates and receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to wear seatbelts, improper registration plates, pled not guilty, pretrial conference April 25.

James D. Gevedon, failure to maintain required insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended.

Charlie D. Harris, speeding, failure to maintain required insurance, order entered.

Jesse Hicks, menacing, pled not guilty, pretrial conference May 2.

Greg A. Holbrook, speeding, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked license, failure to wear seatbelts, no/expired registration plates and receipt, pled not guilty, pretrial conference April 25.

Gregory Alan Holbrook, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled not guilty, pretrial conference April 25.

William B. Johnson, operating on suspended/revoked license, failure to maintain insurance, no/expired registration plates, failure to use child restraint, failure to wear seatbelts, pled guilty, \$1675/\$400 suspended.

Joseph A. Lane, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, pled guilty, \$400 and 10 days in jail conditionally discharged, operator's license suspended 90 days.

Ithelia T. Magdaleno, speeding, failure to maintain required insurance, failure to wear seatbelts, no operator's license, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

William J. Manning, improper equipment, operating on suspended/revoked license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to maintain required insurance, possession of alcoholic beverage in open container in a motor vehicle, pled not guilty, pretrial conference June 6.

Anthonia McKee, public intoxication (controlled substance), pled guilty, \$50.

Jeanie S. Meade, speeding, failure to register transfer of motor

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vehicle, improper registration plates, no insurance, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Eddie A. Miller, failure to maintain required insurance, failure to wear seatbelts (2 counts), operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, pled guilty, \$950/\$400 suspended, 10 days conditionally discharged, operator's license suspended 90 days.

Ira J. Morris, rear license not illuminated, operating on suspended/revoked license, failure to wear seatbelt (2 counts, inadequate muffler, pled not guilty, pretrial conference April 11.

Tabatha E. Nickell, operating vehicle on suspended/revoked license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Juanita N. Noble, failure to wear seatbelts (2 counts), possession of alcoholic beverage in open container in motor vehicle, endangering the welfare of a minor, pled guilty, \$285, 395 days in jail, 390 days conditionally discharged.

Anthony F. Stamper, alcohol intoxication in public place, prepaid.

Amos D. Tolson, alcohol intoxication in a public place, disorderly conduct, terroristic threatening 3rd degree (2 counts), pled not guilty, pretrial conference April 18.

Amos D. Tolson, terroristic threatening 2nd degree, preliminary hearing April 18.

Heath T. White, failure of owner to maintain insurance, possession of alcoholic beverage in open container in a motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs (amended to reckless driving), pled guilty, \$650/\$400 suspended.

Randy G. Williams, no/expired registration plate and receipt, failure to wear seatbelts, pled guilty, \$75.

Michael D. Adkins, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs amended to reckless driving, pled guilty, \$100.

Adam M. Gardner, speeding, referred to state traffic school.

Jennifer K. Gilliam, pretrial conference, failure to maintain required insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended.

George B. Hunter, Jr., pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs amended to reckless driving, pled guilty, \$100.

Bradford P. Pelfrey, speeding, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to notify DOT of address change, jury

trial June 7.

Joseph D. Ross, pretrial conference, theft of property, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Joseph D. Ross, pretrial conference, failure to maintain required insurance, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Todd E. Runyon, pretrial conference, speeding, no insurance, pled guilty, \$525/\$400 suspended.

Stacy Thornsberry, pretrial conference, terroristic threatening, pretrial deferral agreement (12 months).

David E. Young, pretrial conference, failure to maintain insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended.

Raymond M. Briggs, preliminary hearing, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance amended to controlled substance prescription not in original container, controlled substance prescription not in original container, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, pled guilty, \$250 and 90 days in jail conditionally discharged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Kayla Leeann Mitchell, 19, of West Liberty, daughter of Phyllis Bolin Mitchell and Richard Leon Mitchell, to Jesse Gene Keeton, 26, son of Shirley Stamper Keeton and Jesse Ray Keeton.

Sandra D. Howard, 23, of West Liberty, daughter of Evelyn Prater Howard and Norman Howard, to Troy F. Dye, 28, son of Marchia Reed Patrick and Ronnie Dye.

Sharon M. Reedy, 30, of Norfolk, Virginia, daughter of Debbie Joann Clauson Pigg and John Glenn Reedy, to Brandon Reffitt, 29, son of Sandy McDowell and Ted Reffitt.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Darrell and Paula Bentley to Stephen C. and Donna W. Cox, 104 acres on Blackwater, \$100,000.00.

Commercial Bank to Thomas E. Walter II, 30 acres Fielding Fork of Grassy Creek, \$10,000.00.

Cheryl and Danny R. Akers to Shirley Cantrell and Margie M. Bammeyer, 4 acres on Little Caney Creek, \$4,000.00.

John F. and Mabel V. Tackett, to Sabrina and Estill J. Back, 1.37 acres on Eaton Road, \$67,000.00.

James D. and Eileen Gevedon and Latina Brooks and Michael Brooks, to Melvin Arnett and Elaine Arnett, 41 acres, \$156,000.00.

Garrie and Donna M. Stamper to Cassie R. Haney, 1 acre, \$77,000.00.

Woodrow and Arlene McClurg, 195 acres on Yocum Creek of North Fork, \$200,000.00.

UNITE offering awareness class on Meth Tuesday

Methamphetamine, commonly known as "meth," "crystal," "crank," "ice," and "speed," is an illegal and dangerous drug that can be snorted, swallowed, smoked, injected, or inhaled.

Operation UNITE will be presenting an awareness class on this dangerous illegal drug on Tuesday, April 18, at 6:00 p.m. This class is free!

Joel Cunigan, Task Force Manager, will be teaching the class. He will be doing visuals of "what is really going on" in Eastern Kentucky with the "Meth" problem. When you come away from this class, you, as a first responder, home health, rescue, fire fighter, police, social services, or anyone else, will know the dangers of this deadly drug!

You need to R.S.V.P. Sharon Tharp, Morgan County Operation UNITE Chairperson at 1 (606) 743-4128, Operation UNITE's local telephone number. Please do this by no later than 12 noon Monday, April 17.

PT3 held at Middle School March 28

An after-school "Parents & Teachers Talking Together" (PT3) facilitated discussion was held at Morgan County Middle School on Tuesday, March 28. Twelve parents and six teachers attended the four-hour session. Dinner was provided by Darren Sparkman, principal Morgan County Middle School. Appalachian Math Science partnership (AMSP) was sponsor for the event.

During the PT3, parents and teachers separately and then together brainstormed ideas for

getting "what we need" in order for our students to not only improve their scores in the areas of math and science but also to enjoy these subject areas more and to understand their relevance to career-planning. "It was obvious that both teachers and parents had thought a lot about how students are learning mathematics and science; they seemed to be waiting for someone to ask. It was also amazing how, without it being planned in any way, both groups were in considerable agreement about some changes they'd like to see happen," said Robin McDonald, AMSP Regional program Coordinator and facilitator for the event. Gail Lincoln of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence was co-facilitator for the event.

The top three priorities identified by the group were: (1) High Expectations for students, (2) Parent/community involvement, and (3) Hands-on Activities.

An Action Plan was immediately addressed and committees open to all interested individuals were formed. "I'm particularly pleased about the plans to form a PTO," said Darren Sparkman, Principal. "Students say they want their parents to be involved and stay finformed at the middle school level. A PTO will provide an excellent means to continue growing our parent/community involvement." I hope everyone will assist Mark Havens and David Frazier and the committee members in organizing a PTO. Conversation and ideas were so rich and positive that one participant asked, "Could we have several PT3's a year so more people could participate?"

For more information about items identified at the PT3, please see the school website at www.morgan.k12.ky.us.

The AMSP website is at www.appalmsp.org or call Robin McDonald at (606) 783-2329.



Morgan County 5th graders had the privilege of attending the Lexington Philharmonic Petting Zoo on April 4. The very popular and unique program is designed to introduce students to musical instruments and sound production. The session began with demonstrations and explanations of a large variety of musical instruments which the students were then permitted to touch, hold, and play. The "hands-on" approach to music education was a lot of fun. Thanks to MSU Extended Campus for letting the students use their facilities.



National basketball camp applications are available now

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply.

Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison.

Players from 50 states and 18 foreign countries attended the 2005 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

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Assembly Of Faith Easter Service

Sunday, April 16th

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Call Pastor Harold Davis @ 743-7672 for additional information.

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Volunteers making a difference

There are several volunteers in our Morgan County Elementary schools making a difference in the lives of our students. Rosemary Lewis and Samantha Williams at Wrigley; Angela Ferguson at East Valley, and Lisa Hoskins, Leigh Cox, and Tracy Dalton who divide their time between Cannel City Elementary, Ezel Elementary, and West Liberty Elementary. Rosemary Lewis is a member of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Morgan County. Samantha, Angela, Lisa, Leigh, and Tracy are all members of AmeriCorps volunteer program is overseen by the Morgan County Family Resources Centers.

These volunteers work with students at many different levels. They are involved with the Great Leaps tutoring program in reading and math; they conduct activities in Little Learners, and Kids Clues, Too Good for Drugs, and the No Bullying program. They are academic team coaches, and assist with activities in Core Content. The volunteers all feel their contributions help students with special needs get the extra help they need to boost their abilities as well as their self-confidence.

Little Learners and Kids Clues activities are for pre-schoolers who will enter kindergarten next year. Samantha Williams feels this program allows pre-schoolers to see that school and learning can be fun. Samantha says her personal reward is, knowing that she can make a difference. Lisa Hoskins says she loves working with elementary students and has a dream of becoming a teacher one day. Lisa believes the knowledge she acquires from volunteering in the schools will assist her in becoming the best teacher that she can be. Tracy Dalton plans to enter social work and believes that her time as an AmeriCorps volunteer will give her a better understanding of what students need.



Tracy Dalton teaching "Too Good for Drugs" class at Ezel Elem.



Samantha Williams and Rosemary Lewis with "Little Learners" at Wrigley Elem.

AmeriCorps volunteers earn credit for educational funding during the two years they are in the program.

Rosemary Lewis is a member of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, and has been volunteering at Wrigley Elementary for several years. She assists everyone in the school. Rosemary says she doesn't mind where they need her she just wants to help out. On Monday and Tuesday she works with 10 to 12 students in Great Leaps tutoring. She helps the teachers, helps out in the lunch room during lunch period, and laos helps the janitor when needed. she is also involved in after school programs like 21st Century. Rosemary spent most of her life working to earn a living;

now that she is retired she says she feels that volunteering is her way of giving back to the community.

Rhonda Ison from the Family Resource Center says the main objective of the Family Resource Center is the benefit of the students, and the volunteers benefit the students with extra attention, academic abilities, being a mentor and a friend; which will promote their academic abilities along with their self-confidence.

If you would like to become a volunteer in a Morgan County school and help make a difference in the future of our students, please call Robin Dalton at (606) 743-1500 or Carolyn Bishop at (606) 743-8357, also Kim Standafer at (606) 743-8432.

Child Abuse Awareness

The Blue Ribbon Story

The Blue Ribbon Campaign began in Virginia in 1989 when a grandmother, Bonnie W. Finney, tied a blue ribbon to the antenna of her van "to make people wonder." The story she told to inquisitive community members was a tragic story about the abuse of her grandchildren, which ultimately led to the brutal death of her grandson.

NO! It isn't true! It simply cannot be true! They are telling me that my grandson is dead...they are wrong! There has been some mistake...Bubba is fine...but deep in my heart, I knew it was true for I have not seen him in...weeks. It's been so long since I sat by his side in the hospital. Of course I knew something was wrong as I sat there. I saw the fear on his face, the bruises on his body, and the healing cigarette burns on his hands. His doctor did not believe my daughter's story... "he fell in slippery water in the bathtub"...I felt sick...I didn't understand...Are my granddaughters all right? Where are they?

I only had one child. She was a beautiful little girl. She was the light of our eyes. WE knew she had entered into a stormy marriage, for we brought her home several times in the five years the marriage lasted. We suspected

heavy use of drugs...But...in those five years three beautiful, healthy children had been born. I loved them dearly, and they loved me. The children were 16 months, 3 years, and 4 years old.

After the ordeal at the hospital my grandson was placed into foster care for three weeks. He cried when they came to take him back to his mother. He told his foster Mother, "My mama don't love me" and he begged to stay. I ached for his dilemma. I was not physically able to care for him. The courts seemed to believe that home was the best place for him...but I knew better and I told them. I begged them not to return him to his mother. But I was overruled. My instinct as a grandmother did not count.

I never saw Bubba again. My 16-month-old granddaughter was hospitalized after being beaten severely...her leg broken in four places, and her hand burned from the tip of her little fingers to her wrist. It was only then that the "search was on" for Bubba. We learned that he had been killed, wrapped in a sheet, stuffed in a toolbox, and dumped into the Dismal Swamp three months earlier.

My grandchildren had suffered and battled so much throughout their young lives that

it sickened me. My life was turned into physical and mental chaos. My efforts to understand became a plea to stop abusing children. I tied a blue ribbon on my van antenna to make people wonder. It caught on locally with restaurants, businesses, police, and TV and radio stations supporting me in my efforts to make it a real awareness campaign.

Why blue? I intend never to forget the battered, bruised bodies of my grandchildren. Blue serves as a constant reminder to me to fight for protection for our children. Every day I pray that our children will be allowed to hear the sounds of a different drummer.

Join me...we must protect our most precious gift of all...our children. Please, wear a blue ribbon...put one on your car...give one to your friends...tell them what it means...you may save a child's life!

If you suspect ANYTHING is happening to your children...your grandchildren...the child next door...PLEASE ACT! If you get no response, try again! You may not hear their screams...you may not see their bruises...so check for the pain and the screams in their eyes...Watch...for the screams in their eyes!

"Mrs. Bonnie Finney"

Elders prey to financial material exploitation

Financial or material exploitation is defined as the illegal or improper use of an elder's funds, property, or assets. Examples include, but are not limited to, cashing an elderly person's checks without authorization or permission; forging an older person's signature; misusing or stealing an older person's money or possessions; coercing or deceiving an older person into signing any document (e.g., contracts or will); and the improper use of conservatorship, guardianship, or power of attorney.

Signs and symptoms of financial or material exploitation include but are not limited to:

*Sudden changes in bank account or banking practice, including an unexplained withdrawal of large sums of money by a person accompanying the elder.

*The inclusion of additional names on an elder's bank signature card.

*Unauthorized withdrawal of the elder's funds using the elder's ATM card.

*Abrupt changes in a will or other financial documents.

*Unexplained disappearance of funds or valuable possessions.

*Substandard care being provided or bills unpaid despite the availability of adequate financial resources.

*Discovery of and elder's signature being forged for financial transactions or for the titles of

his/her possessions.

*Sudden appearance of previously uninvolved relatives claiming their rights to an elder's affairs and possessions.

*Unexplained sudden transfer of assets to a family member or someone outside the family.

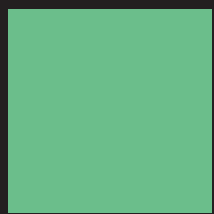
*The provision of services that are not necessary.

*An elder's report of financial exploitation.

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